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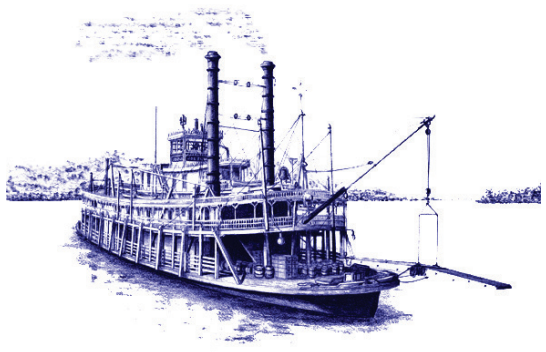

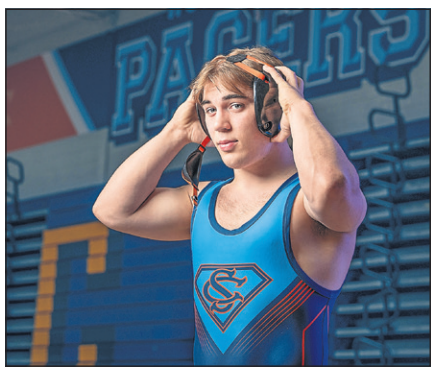

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THE MADISON COURIER

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County moving forward with animal shelter planning

Funding still uncertain

BY BOB DEMAREE

Whether there will be funding available for a new Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter is not known, but a discussion was held at Thursday's Commissioners meeting about developing a plan for what a facility might look like and cost.

Commissioner David Bramer suggested making a list of what a new animal shelter should include, as well as reviewing designs of other animal shelters.

The county will submit a request for animal shelter funding to Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority with hopes of receiving READI funding from the $45 million the region was awarded earlier this month from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

There is no certainty whether the animal shelter project will be selected for READI funding but Bramer thinks efforts should be made to seek additional funding. "To me, when we submit if we have other sources of funding, I think they're going to be a little more favorable. They are not going to be the sole funding. It's going to take other" funding, he said.

In other business, the Commissioners:

• Heard an update on the property at 6089 North State Road 7 in Lancaster Township, owned by Jeffrey O'Dell Gilstrap that is facing county and court orders to be cleaned up. There was some improvement reported on cleanup efforts but a recreational vehicle remains on site with a person living inside in violation of the county's zoning ordinance. Gilstrap was asked to report back to the May 16 meeting with more progress on the cleanup and a plan to remove the recreational vehicle off the property.

• Approved using animal shelter funds to purchase a 2022 Chevrolet Express van for the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter. The van, valued at $25,686, was sold to the animal shelter at a reduced cost of $14,000 by Chandler Chevrolet.

• Approved allowing the animal shelter to microchip animals for tracking after receiving an endorsement of the animal shelter's liability form by county attorney Pat Magrath.

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LifeSpring suggested as pathway to residential treatment facility

BY BOB DEMAREE

Efforts to develop a residential treatment facility in Jefferson County to address mental health and substance abuse, is now focusing on LifeSpring Health Systems as a means to provide those services.

On Wednesday, Commissioner Ron Lee and treatment facility advocate Jim Courter gathered with representatives from LifeSpring, Bethany Legacy Foundation and other stakeholders to discuss the county's residential treatment needs.

Aware that LifeSpring is developing a 24-bed residential facility in Dubois County, the group, which has been pursuing residential treatment locally for about four years, asked if the same could be done in Jefferson County.

Laura Perryman, LifeSpring senior vice president of recovery services, said if the county allows the nonprofit community mental health center to become the project owner then it would be the one to develop construction of the facility and manage it once built.

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Dr. Wayne M. Detmer
Class of 1985
MCHS Hall of Fame Induction 2023
Dr. Mary Stewart-Pellegrini
Class of 1966
MCHS Hall of Fame Induction 2023
Carla Eades Krebs
Class of 1950
MCHS Hall of Fame Induction 2023

Bob Demeree

Dr. Mary Stewart-Pellegrini (left), Dr. Wayne Detmer (center) and Carla Eades Kreb (right) were the Class of 2024 inductees into the Madison Consolidated High School Alumni Hall Fame.

MCHS Alumni Hall inducts Stewart-Pellegrini, Krebs, Detmer

BY BOB DEMAREE

The three latest distinguished alumni — Dr. Mary Stewart-Pellegrini, Carla Eades Kreb and Dr. Wayne Detmer — were inducted into the Madison Consolidated High School Alumni Hall Fame at an event on Thursday at Opal E. Sherman Auditorium attended by MCHS students and faculty.

"Madison Consolidated High School was central to my success in life," Stewart-Pellegrini, a 1966 graduate, said. "I had great teachers here, teachers who encouraged me to reach to the best of myself."

Stewart-Pellegrini was among the last students at Broadway School that closed in 1957, where her teacher, Anna O'Banion, helped cultivate a lifelong love for learning. At MCHS, she played clarinet in the band, wrote for the Madisonian and performed with the Thespian Club.

After working as senior management consultant with Bell Laboratories, she incorporated her own company, Stewart Management Group LLC, in 1987.

Dr. Wayne Detmer, a 1985 graduate is shown.

Bob Demaree

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Todd Rokita speaks for putting 'America First' at Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County Republican Party, its candidates and supporters gathered last Saturday for the GOP's annual Lincoln-Reagan Dinner with Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita as keynote speaker for the second time in three years.

Rokita, seeking reelection as Attorney General this year, cited the value of putting America first. "When you put America first, you put Indiana first, and that's what we're doing at the attorney general's office. When you put America first, you put God first."

Destiny Wells and Beth White are vying for the Democratic nomination to oppose Rokita for Attorney General in the general election, and he is expecting to be attacked this fall for the stands he has taken.

"I have been told that I have wasted taxpayer dollars" but Rokita said he's used those dollars "for fighting alongside churches and schools so we have religious freedoms so God stays first. When you put America first, you put liberty first so I wasted your tax dollars fighting Joe Biden against the vaccine mandate and won."

Rokita alluded to the success of Mitch Daniels as Indiana governor (2005-13), calling him

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita (left) talks with Madison resident Jed Skillman during Saturday's Jefferson County Lincoln-Reagan Dinner. Rokita, a Republican, is seeking reelection this year. Destiny Wells and Beth White are vying for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 18, 2024

Carrie Carla James, 51, Madison, or Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Robert Allen McFadden, 31, Hanover, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 88 days concurrent. No bond.

Stanley Duane, 36, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 3 days concurrent. No bond.

Darron Storie, 33, Henryville, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Gregory Raney Thomas, 54, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Karrie Wiefling-Lewis, 54, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

April 19, 2024

Tyler Allen Frisque, 30, Madison, on a court-ordered weekender sentencing to serve 2 days concurrent. No bond.

Yesica Martinez, 30, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, Theft and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Thomas Shane Mullins, 38, Madison, for Possession of a Syringe and Habitual Traffic Violator, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Jeremy Lee Owens, 36, Deputy, Indiana, on a court-ordered weekender sentencing to serve 2 days concurrent. No bond.

Francisco Roman, 50, Madison, on a court-ordered weekender sentencing to serve 2 days concurrent. No bond.

Brian Lee Scales, 35, Muncie, Indiana, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

April 20, 2024

Aaron John Vaught, 46, Madison, on a court-ordered weekender sentencing to serve 1 day. No bond.

April 21, 2024

Felipe Sixto-Macedo, 22, Madison, on a court-ordered weekender sentencing to serve 2 days concurrent. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

April 17, 2024

Dyan Wayne Jeffrey, Madison, for probation violation, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 840 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 68 days served.

Steven D. Singer, Hanover, for Dealing in Methamphetamine-10 or more grams (conspiracy to commit), a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 198 days jail, at least 4 years executed, and 9 years suspended to supervised probation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 17, 2024

John A. Sims and Rebecca L. Sims to State of Indiana, parts of 2 parcels at 9000+ West State Road 356, Lexington ($14,450).

Calvin D. Johnson and Margaret M. Johnson to James A. Johnson, 9323 West 750 North, Commiskey.

Melisa Wyatt, Macy Wyatt, Josehua Oakley and Abigail Wyatt to Richardo Angeles Moran, 9481 West Swan Road, Lexington.

Todd Wayne Schenck and Libby Colleen to Parker W. Stone, 2434 Branch Street, Madison.

Ohio Valley Capital LLC to Madison Hong Kong Kitchen Inc., 102 East Main Street, Madison.

Neila F. Barron to John R. Hart, Nancy G. Hart, Ellen F. Kendall, Steven G., Jackson, Robbie D. Jackson, Derron Jackson, Kerry Jackson (tenants) and Neila F. Barron (life estate), 140 Hillcrest Drive, Madison.

Frederick W. Koehler (revocable trust) and Frederick W. Koehler (trustee) to Kenneth S. Baker and Shannon L. Baker, 2000+ Clifty Drive, Madison.

Kenneth S. Baker and Shannon L. Baker to Kenneth S. Baker and Shannon L. Baker, 2000+ Clifty Drive and 1850 Crozier Avenue, Madison.

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Floyd D. Daulton Jr. and Donna A. Daulton to Raymond L. Schwartz, approximately 91 acres at 9163 North Higgins Ridge Road, Canaan.

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Newrez LLC and Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing to Keith Cullens and Mary Beth Cullens, 568 Hanover Drive, Hanover ($132,500).

Cecil W. Melton to Karlee Sedam, approximately 42 acres at 11180+ and 11349 North State Road 62, Canaan.

Cecil Wayne Melton to Karlee Sedam, 11200 North State Road 62, Canaan.

Edwin Timothy Fisher and Patricia G. Fisher (estate) to Edwin Timothy Fisher and Stephen R. Johnston, 7712 East Brooksburg Back Street, Madison.

Edwin Timothy Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Gary Johnston. Patricia G. Fisher (deceased) and Theresa Johnston (deceased) to Edwin Timothy Fisher and Stephen R. Johnston, 3 lots at 7411 East Firth Road, Madison.

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OBITUARIES

Betty Lou (Kidwell) Bray

Betty Lou (Kidwell) Bray, age 87, of Bedford, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024 at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana. She was born March 30, 1937 in Switzerland County, the daughter of Grant and Irene (Scudder) Kidwell.

Mrs. Bray was a 1955 graduate of Central High School on Ryker's Ridge in Madison. She met Niles Bray near the end of high school and they were married the year after high school graduation, at 19 years old. After Betty & Niles married and moved to the farm in Bedford Kentucky Niles' grandmother, Carrie Terrell Bray, took Betty under her wing and taught her all the ways to provide for her family. Carrie was a great resource for Betty. She learned how to can all fruits and vegetables, how to make butter, and anything that Betty needed to feed her family. Betty often labored in the fields right beside the boys and then went home to feed everyone including her four children. Betty was the absolute best cook. She cooked all the meals, adding a little spice here and sugar there. When there were hired hands to help on the farm, they were always invited to her table. Betty was the queen of yeast rolls. They were always so light and delicious, still one of Niles' favorites. Also, in those early days, there were plenty of fun times in the winter. Processing hogs happened in wintertime when Betty would make the best sausage. She would go get her electric skillet and fry some up right there in the garage on the wagon for everyone to enjoy a sandwich. If you had the privilege of being there, you can smell it now. Betty and Niles sold the meat they raised with love to their neighbors and community to help pay the bills. She loved people and she enjoyed talking to everyone at the market house every Summer. For three months a year, seven days a week, she was in charge of selling their peach and fruit harvests at the market house on 421 N. She enjoyed visiting with her loyal and loving customers who came back year after year for those delicious Bray peaches. If people would stop to visit, she made sure that they came in and got something to eat. Betty also enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She outfitted herself and her family with anything they needed and then gave away or sold anything extra that she'd crafted. The beautiful flowers she potted and planted around the market house were a product of her gardening hobby and green thumb. At their home she always had beaucoups of fresh herbs and flowers decorating the porch, lawn, and garden. For fun in her younger days she rode motorcycles and horses. After a couple tropical vacations she returned with lots of funny stories and a love for Caribbean music. She was a vibrant and fun-loving spirit, a steady and loyal wife, mother, and grandmother, the matriarch who kept it all together, juggling all the balls at once, she was her family's star player. She is sorely missed and mourned.

Her surviving family includes her husband, Niles Bray, to whom she was married on May 25, 1956; two sons: Michael Bray and his fiancé, Terri Eisele, and Mark Bray and his wife, Judy; one daughter, Melinda Castor and her husband, Tony; and six grandchildren: Amy Bray, Kara Smith, Jesse Bray, Dustin Bray and his wife, Amanda, Chelsie Oko-Osi and her husband, Alex, and Kearstin Bruther.

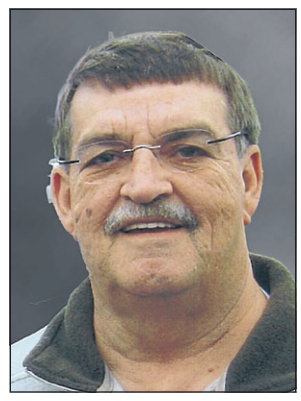
She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Kevin Bray; and one brother, William E. Kidwell.

Memorial services were held Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Trimble County animal Shelter or Arbor Day Foundation.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, was in charge of the arrangements. ransdellfuneral.com.

Richard Anthony 'Tony' Klein



Richard Anthony "Tony" Klein, age 75, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 6, 1949 in Jefferson County Indiana.

He was the loving son of the late Richard "Toogie" Klein and Wanda Tanksley Klein. He was raised in Madison and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1967 where he was a member of the 1967 (21-4) Madison Cubs basketball team.

On August 6th, 1969, Tony was inducted into the United States Army where during the first two weeks he re-enlisted into the United States Army Special Forces Unit as a Demolitions Sgt. Tony was assigned to two different A-Teams while serving aboard A316 and A312 both stationed out of Okinawa. Upon an honorable discharge from the Army in 1972, Tony returned home to Madison for a short time only to enlist in the US Navy. He was assigned to the Engineering Department as a machinist mate. He served various ships accumulating 14 years of sea duty. During his service to his country, Tony received two Navy Achievement Medals, two meritorious Service Medals, Navy Gold Wreath with five stars in recruiting, and other ribbons and medals while serving in the Navy.

Upon returning to Madison in 1992, he worked as a plant manager at Royer until joining the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in 1996. There Tony achieved the rank of Lieutenant and graduated from the Indiana State Police Crime Scene School. Tony was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and Post #9 of the American Legion since 1992. After his retirement he liked renovating his basement, fishing and being with his wife and family.

Tony passed from this life on Monday, April 15th at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital with his family and friends at his side.

Tony will be missed by his loving wife, Susan Hill Klein of Madison; his loving mother, Wanda Tanksley Klein of Madison; his sister, Carolyn "Cacki" Purvis (Danny) of Milton, KY; his son, Kristopher Kalb of Westfield, IN; his daughter, Sandra Bastyr (Russ) of Brownsburg, IN; two nephews, Dave and Matt Shafer, and his sisters-in-law, Nancy Hogg of Madisonville, KY, and Dianne Hill of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his loving sister, Suzan Kay Klein in 2013; his father Richard "Toogie" Klein in 2020; and his mother and father-in-law, Robert and Martha Jane Kalb Hill.

Private graveside services was held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel were in charge of the arrangements.

Marlon Joe Lewis

Marlon Joe Lewis, age 68, of Madison, Indiana formerly of South Bend entered this life on June 29, 1955 in Hammond, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Dorothy Mae Devine Thomas. Marlon died on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 10:10 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Marlon will be missed by his son, Marlon Lewis, Jr. of Louisville, KY; his sisters, LeeDora Blanton of Elkhart, IN, Arunita Thomas of Mishawaka, IN; his brother, Foster Thomas, Jr. of Mishawaka, IN; his aunts, Loyce Johnson of Fort Wayne, IN, Shirley McFarland; his nieces and his nephews, Julena Blanton, Deja Thomas and Darreon Thomas; other relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Mae Devine Thomas, died March 3, 2024.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., by Pastor Caleb Brewster at the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 12 — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marlon Joe Lewis Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.
Sunset: 8:28 p.m.
Temperature: High 65, Low 32, Mean 43.5, Deficit 11.1
Precipitation since last published: .44
Precipitation, April 2024: 3.55
Precipitation, 2024: 12.93
Barometer: 30.23, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 432.91, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 65/Low 38; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 68/ Low 46; Friday: Showers High 72/Low 64.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 4-8-12-21-33-43 (4/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $10.5 million. Next Drawing (4/24).
Cash Five: 10-27-30-35-36 (4/21)
Cash 4 Life: 2-8-46-53-55 CB: 2 (4/21)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 2-25-27-29 CB 23 (4/21)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 8-9-18-19-37 (4/21)
Lucky For Life: 23-24-31-33-40 LB: 10 (4/21)

MEGAMILLIONS
19-30-34-46-58 MB: 3, MP 3 (4/19). Next Jackpot: $202 million. Next Drawing (4/23)

POWERBALL
4-35-41-44-58 PB: 25, PP 3 (4/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: $115 million.
Next Drawing (4/22)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 25-28-36-38-68 PB: 23 (4/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/22)

BIRTHDAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

APRIL 23
Devin Brierly
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Ray Heilman
Doug Rusk

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Janice Hoffman
Justin Perkins
Mark Willhoite
Tabatha Williams
Jodi Yancey

APRIL 29
Charley Wiggins

OBITUARIES

Virginia Lea 'Jinny' (Romans) Kelly

Virginia Lea "Jinny" (Romans) Kelly, age 94, of Rising Sun, Indiana, entered this life on June 15, 1929 near Aberdeen, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Arthur and Nellie (Chandler) Romans. Jinny passed away at 6:55 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at The Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Jinny will be missed by her sons, Lewis Kelly Jr. (Violet) of East Enterprise, IN and Rick Kelly Sr. (Kathy) of Rising Sun, IN; her grandchildren, Sheila Kelly (Paul) Fletcher, Rhonda Kelly Covington (Paul), Kristal Kelly Scott (Jason), Karoline Kelly Green (Jamie), Angel Kelly Clements (Jace), Casie Kelly Rohrback, Rickey Kelly Jr. (Ashlee), Kayla Kelly Green (Alex), Christy Duvall (Stacey) and Dustin Carfield; her great-grandchildren, Ashley, Abigail, Jakob, Amanda, Olivia, Lindsay, Michael, Alexis, Aaron, Courtney, Taylor, Kimber, Kelsea, Noah, Braxton, Koby, Maddlyn, Jessica and Derek; her great-great-grandchildren, Kaydin, Karter, Remington, Jaylee, Lucas, Payton, Ellie, Nico and Grace; her sister, Janice Meadors (Tom) of Patriot, IN; her sisters-in-law, Willowdean Kelly Niccum of Aberdeen, IN, Joyce Romans of Pelion, SC and Hazel Huffner of Rising Sun, IN and her several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lewis "Bud" Kelly Sr.; her unborn infant son; her parents, Arthur and Nellie Romans; her brothers, Claude (Ruth) Romans, Harold Romans and Vernon Romans; her sisters, Patricia (Gene) Hunefeld and Naomi (Frank) Endres; her daughter-in-law, Debbie Kelly; her grandsons-in-law, Larry (Pup) Norfleet and Gene Siekman; her nieces, Julie Hunefeld Walton and Ruth Niccum (Ernie) Hunt; her nephews, Greg Romans, Brian Romans and Michael W. "Mike" Romans and her brother-in-law, Ralph Niccum.

Visitation was held Sunday, April 21, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 22, 2024, by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Interment followed in the New Liberty Cemetery, East Enterprise, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the New Liberty Cemetery Fund or Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Pallbearers: Paul Covington, Jason Scott, Jamie Green, Jace Clements, Rickey Kelly Jr., Alex Green, Stacey Duvall, Jakob Williams, Michael Scott, Aaron Lafollette

Honorary Pallbearers: Braxton, Koby, Kaydin and Nico.

Judith A. 'Judy' (Burch) Oeffinger Cole

Judith A. "Judy" (Burch) Oeffinger Cole, age 74, of Cross Plains, Indiana, entered this life on August 6, 1949 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the daughter of Nathan Christopher and Dorothy I. (Beasley) Burch. Judy passed away at 7:53 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Judy will deeply missed by her husband, George L. Cole of Cross Plains, IN; her sons, Adam Wayne Oeffinger of Jeffersonville, IN and Christopher "Chris" Carl Oeffinger (Jamie) of Indianapolis, IN; her daughter, Kimberly Sue Oeffinger-Reed (Travis) of Cross Plains, IN; her step-daughters, Lisa Ray (Paul) of Vevay, IN and Julee Sanabria (Hector) of Vevay, IN; her step-son, David Cole (Heather) of Geneva, IL; her grandchildren, Brenna Oeffinger (Brian), Mercedes Parham (Thomas), Sierra Hamilton (Tyler), McKayla Oeffinger, Kristina Oeffinger, Jillian Oeffinger, Caleb Oeffinger, Ariel Oeffinger, Keirstan Oeffinger, Terra Oeffinger, Leilah Oeffinger and Jenna Martin; her step-grandchildren, Grant Priest (Abigail), Lauren Cole (D'Andre), Evan Cole, Cainen Sanabria, Cole Zanabria, Eva Zanabria, Estrella Zanabria and Pierce Cole; her several great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; her sister, Nancy Nordman of Cincinnati, OH, and her several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Nathan Christopher Burch; her mother, Dorothy I. (Beasley) Burch; her 1st husband, William Carl "Bill" Oeffinger; her sons, Keith Edward Oeffinger and William Paul "Bill" Oeffinger; her sisters, Laura Jean "Jeannie" Chandler and Phyllis Dean Burch; her brother-in-law, Thomas Nordman; her nieces, Dorotha Hele and Rebecca Madden and her nephew, Allen Chandler.

Visitation Gathering will be held from 10 a.m. — 11 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the St. John's Catholic Church, 331 South Buckeye Street, Osgood, Indiana 47037.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024, by Father Binu Mathew, at the St. John's Catholic Church, 331 South Buckeye Street, Osgood, IN.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Catholic Church. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Edward 'Eddie' Milam Calton

Edward "Eddie" Milam Calton, age 49, of Scottsburg, Indiana formerly of Deputy entered this life on November 24, 1974 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Rondol "R.C." Calton and Naomi Milam Fugate Calton Bullock. Eddie died on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 1:48 a.m. at Norton Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana.

Eddie will be missed by his mother, Naomi Milam Fugate Calton Bullock of Scottsburg, IN; his daughter, Emberlyn L. Calton of FL; his brothers, Paul Fugate of Scottsburg, IN, Rondol "Ronnie" Calton of Mt. Sterling, KY, Rondol Anthony "Tony" Blanton of Franklin, IN; his sisters, Denise Fugate Feltner and her husband, Ron of Dupont, IN, Luwanna Huff and her husband, Jeff of Lexington, IN; his aunts, Jewell Shepherd of Cumberland, KY, Lillian Pasinski and her husband, Chet of Deputy, IN; his uncles, Kenny Calton of Clinton, TN, and Robert Milam and his wife, Mary of Frankfort, KY; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rondol Colon "R.C." Calton; his grandparents, Carl E. and Cinda Couch Milam and Chad and JoAnn Boggs Calton; his uncles, Melvin Milam, Edward Milam and Eddie Wayne Calton.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 7 p.m., by Pastor Mike Shuler at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Thursday from 4 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eddie Calton Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jo Ann Lang

Jo Ann Lang, 87, of Seymour, Indiana, entered eternal life on April 17, 2024. She was born October 18, 1936 in Madison, Indiana to the late William Ross and Elma (O'Connell) Ross. In September 1968, she married the love of her life, Carl Lang, in Columbus, Ohio, and he preceded her in death.

Jo Ann was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her life was all about love and happiness. She loved her garden and spent many happy hours there. She also loved traveling and cooking meals with love for her family. One of Jo Ann's favorite things was spending time with her grandkids and attending their sporting events. She was their biggest fan, always proud of their achievements, and loved them immensely. Jo Ann had a special bond with her sister Jean. They shared many laughs and memories, making their bond strong and unbreakable.

She is survived by her sons, Terry (Susan) Lemon, Gary Lemon, and Michael (Krista) Lang; her grandchildren, Andy (Christie) Lemon, Rowden (Brooke) Lemon, Emilee (Brandon Terrell) Lang, Victoria Lang, and Hudson Lang; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn Lemon, Addison Lemon, and Abraham Lemon; sister, M. Jean (David) Goebel; brother, John (Rhonda) Ross; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, listed above; husband, Carl; grandson, Joey Lemon; brother, William Ross; and sisters, Virginia Shelly, H. Jackie Nolan, and Laura Mefford.

Funeral services for Jo Ann will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seymour. Pastor Andrew Currao and Pastor Zachary Huffman will officiate. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. In keeping with Jo Ann's wishes, the family has chosen cremation, and services are entrusted to Voss and Sons Funeral Services, Seymour.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran High School. You are invited to visit our website, vossfuneralservice.com, to leave condolences or share a memory.

Jennifer Jane Jeffries

Jennifer Jane Jeffries, age 65, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 1, 1958 in Muncie, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Gayle and Georgia Blair Jeffries. Jennifer died on Friday, April 19, 2024, at her home in Madison, Indiana .

Jennifer will be missed by her loving sisters, Goldie Gaylette "Gay" Jeffries of Madison, IN; Barbara Jeffries Kalb and her husband Rick of Madison, IN; her brother, John Richard "Jack" Jeffries and his wife Rebecca of Elizabeth, IN; her brother and sister, Carlos and Maribel Guillen of Madison, IN; her nieces and nephews, Alexis, Clarissa, Tyler, Aaron, David, Kevin, Beth, Jessica, and Ryan; two her aunts, Geraldine Eley of Muncie, Indiana, Irene Blair of Hazard, KY; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gayle Jeffries, her mother, Georgia Blair Jeffries; her brother, Gregory Scott "Greg" Jeffries; her maternal grandparents, Sim and Martha Blair and her paternal grandparents, John Richard "Pop" and Goldie Jeffries.

Memorial services will be conducted on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 4 p.m., by Pastor Dennis Bickers at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit on Sunday from 2 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crohn's Disease Research or Parkinson's Disease Research. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Robert 'Bob' Charles Slover

Robert "Bob" Charles Slover, age 90, of Mt. Sterling, Indiana, entered this life on May 10, 1933 in Passaic, New Jersey to Charles F. and Ella E. (Keener) Slover. Bob passed away at 3:05 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, Indiana.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ana Jane (White) Slover of Mt. Sterling, IN; his sons, Matthew T. Slover and his wife, Julie of Butler, KY and Addam P. Slover of Vevay, IN; his grandchildren, Caitlin Slover, Daniel Slover and his wife, Haley, Hannah Slover and Isaac Slover; his great-grandchildren, Claire Lou Slover and Sabrina Jo Slover and his brother-in-law, David White of Jacksonville, FL.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles F. Slover and his mother, Ella Elizabeth Slover.

Visitation Gathering will be held from 10 — 11 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 27, 2024, by Pastor Mona Safley, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church or Heart House of Aurora, Indiana. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Doris J. Durand, 85, of Milton, KY, died Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN.Arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

James Douglas "Jim" Fothergill, 94, of Carrollton, KY, died April 19, 2024, in Warsaw, KY. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Carrollton Christian Church with burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Military graveside honors will be presented by the U.S. Air Force Honor Team and the Carrollton American Legion Post 41. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Gregory Charles "Charlie" Griffin, 67, of Hanover, IN, died Monday, April 15, 2024, at his home in Hanover. Cremation was chosen with no public services. Arrangements by Morgan and Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Ann Shuffitt Hargis, 79, of Pendleton, KY, died Thursday, April 18, 2024, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville. Memorial service will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Family Worship Center in Carrollton, KY. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Erma Johns Newton, 60, of Owen County, KY., died Friday, April 19, 2024, at her home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at New Funeral Homes in Owenton, with burial in the Carrollton I.O.O. F. Cemetery in Carrollton, KY.

Judy Ann Robertson, 76, of Campbellsburg, KY, died Friday, April 19, 2024, at Richwood Nursing Home in La Grange, KY. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at New Castle Cemetery in New Castle, KY. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Rebecca JoAnn Hammons Singleton, 73, of Bedford, KY, died Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at her residence. No services will be held. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Financing for solid waste upgrades closer to adoption

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council moved a step closer toward authorizing a $1,675,000 loan to finance upgrades to the city's solid waste disposal system that will be paid for with rate increases approved last month.

The council heard the second reading of an ordinance authorizing a revenue note to finance improvements to the city's transfer station, buy a new garbage truck and upgrade older trucks with lifts for receptacles and purchase and distribute waste receptacles to all households.

The proposal also included balancing an ongoing deficit, eliminating a backlog of waste at the city's compost site and continuing the city's recycling service.

According to Mayor Bob Courtney, the money will be borrowed from a local financial institution at a rate to not exceed 7% and repaid from revenue generated by the solid waste collection and disposal service.

The ordinance is scheduled for a third reading and adoption at the council's May 8 meeting.

In other business:

- Courtney appointed Carla Krebs, Joshua Schafer and Josh Wilber to the New Projects Committee; Scott Stoner to Madison Port Authority and William Jewell to the Madison Historic District Review Board.
- Issued the oath of office to Bill Adams as a Madison Police officer.

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YOU CAN GAMBLE ON YOUR PHONE NOW. YOU SHOULD TRY IT
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I'D BE AFRAID I MIGHT "BUTT-BET"
SO DON'T PUT IT IN YOUR BACK POCKET
GREG + MORT WALKER
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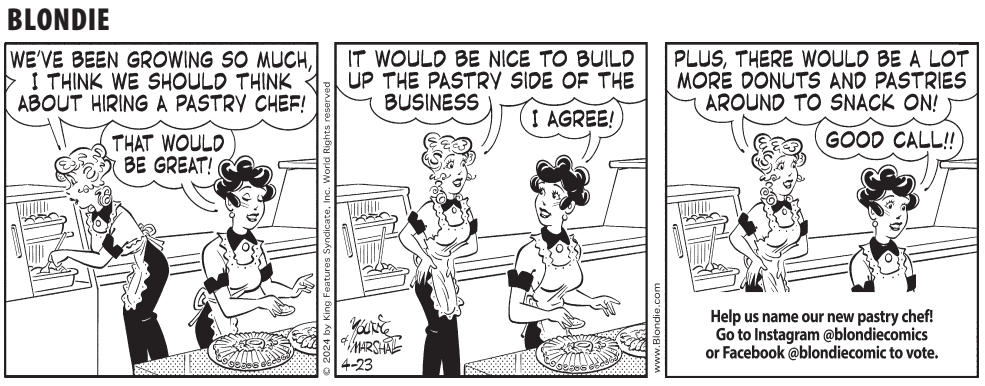
BLONDIE


WE'VE BEEN GROWING SO MUCH, I THINK WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT HIRING A PASTRY CHEF!
THAT WOULD BE GREAT!
IT WOULD BE NICE TO BUILD UP THE PASTRY SIDE OF THE BUSINESS
I AGREE!
PLUS, THERE WOULD BE A LOT MORE DONUTS AND PASTRIES AROUND TO SNACK ON!
GOOD CALL!!
Help us name our new pastry chef! Go to Instagram @blondiecomics or Facebook @blondiecomic to vote.
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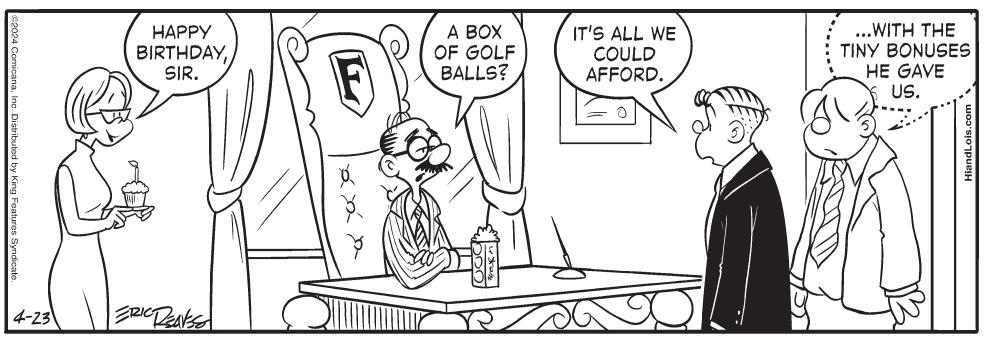
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SIR.
A BOX OF GOLF BALLS?
IT'S ALL WE COULD AFFORD.
...WITH THE TINY BONUSES HE GAVE US.
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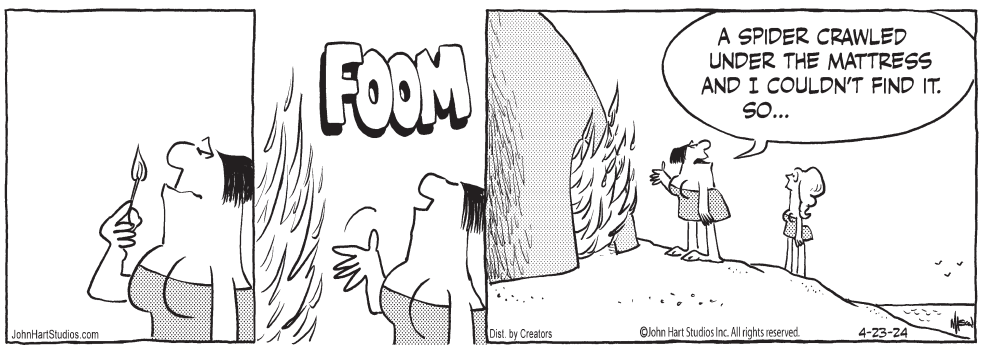
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A SPIDER CRAWLED UNDER THE MATTRESS AND I COULDN'T FIND IT. SO...
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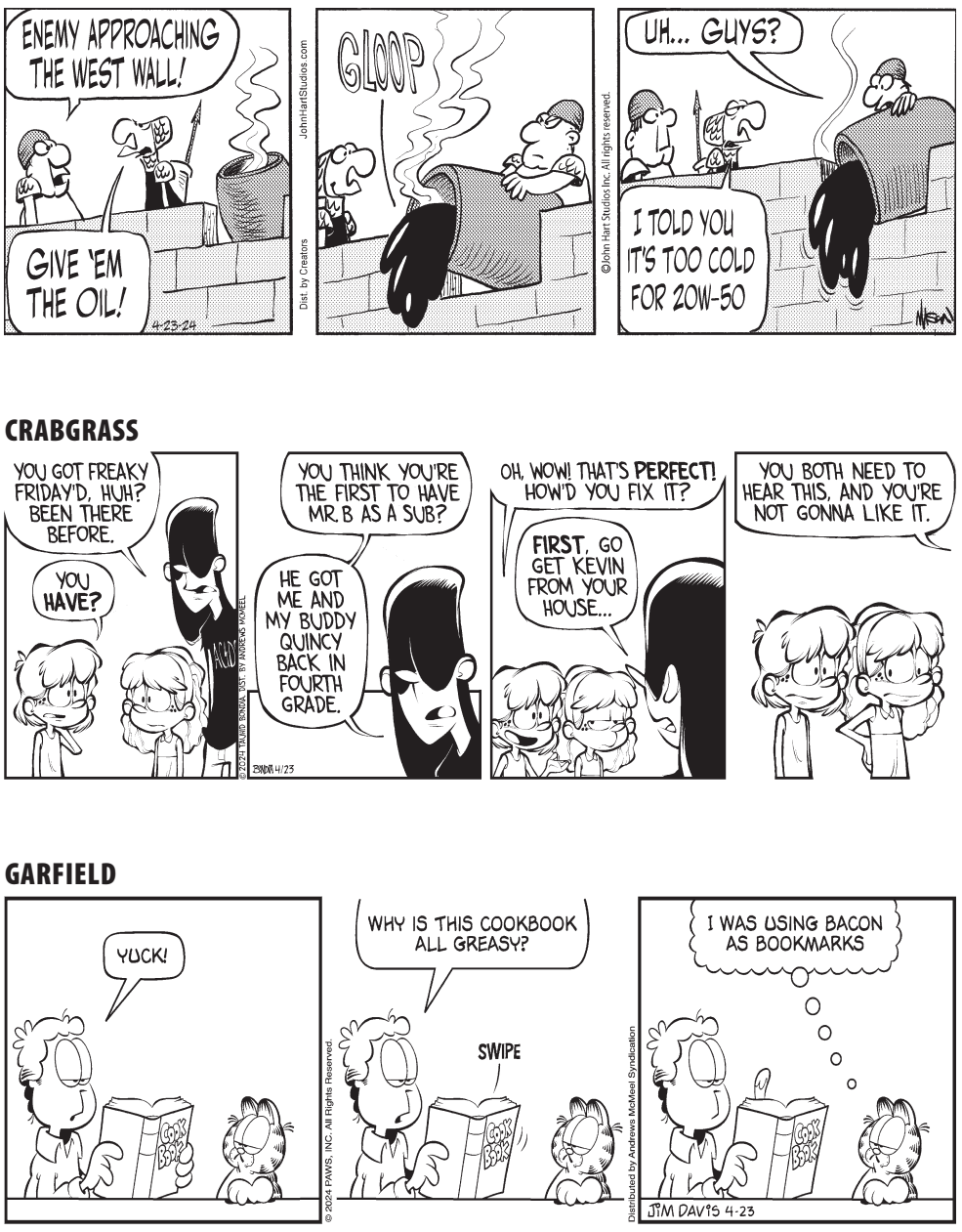

CRABGRASS

YOU GOT FREAKY FRIDAY'D, HUH? BEEN THERE BEFORE.
YOU HAVE?
YOU THINK YOU'RE THE FIRST TO HAVE MR. B AS A SUB?
HE GOT ME AND MY BUDDY QUINCY BACK IN FOURTH GRADE.
OH, WOW! THAT'S PERFECT! HOW'D YOU FIX IT?
FIRST, GO GET KEVIN FROM YOUR HOUSE...
YOU BOTH NEED TO HEAR THIS, AND YOU'RE NOT GONNA LIKE IT.
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GARFIELD

YUCK!
WHY IS THIS COOKBOOK ALL GREASY?
SWIPE
I WAS USING BACON AS BOOKMARKS
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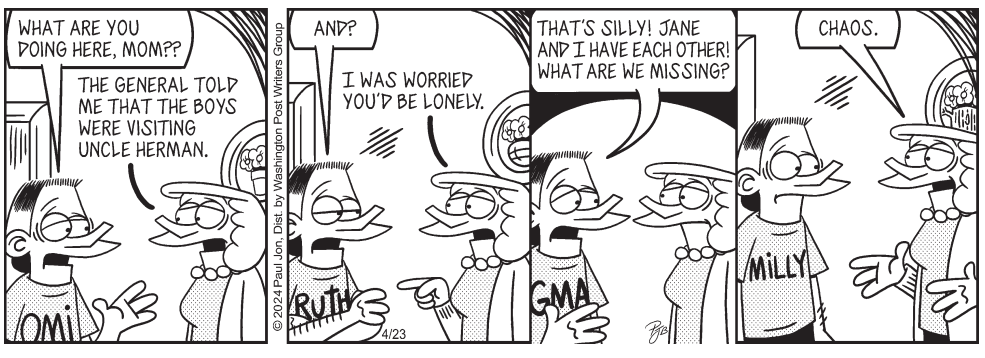
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MOM??
THE GENERAL TOLD ME THAT THE BOYS WERE VISITING UNCLE HERMAN.
OMi
AND?
I WAS WORRIED YOU'D BE LONELY.
RUTH
THAT'S SILLY! JANE AND I HAVE EACH OTHER! WHAT ARE WE MISSING?
GMA
CHAOS.
MILLY
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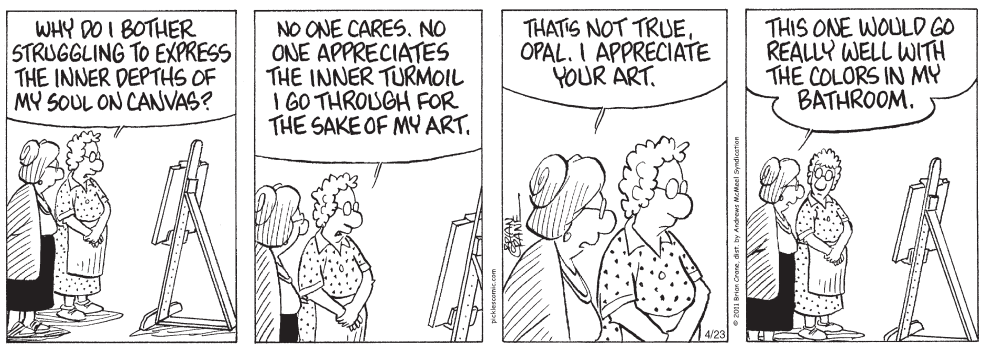
WHY DO I BOTHER STRUGGLING TO EXPRESS THE INNER DEPTHS OF MY SOUL ON CANVAS?
NO ONE CARES. NO ONE APPRECIATES THE INNER TURMOIL I GO THROUGH FOR THE SAKE OF MY ART.
THAT'S NOT TRUE, OPAL. I APPRECIATE YOUR ART.
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THIS ONE WOULD GO REALLY WELL WITH THE COLORS IN MY BATHROOM.
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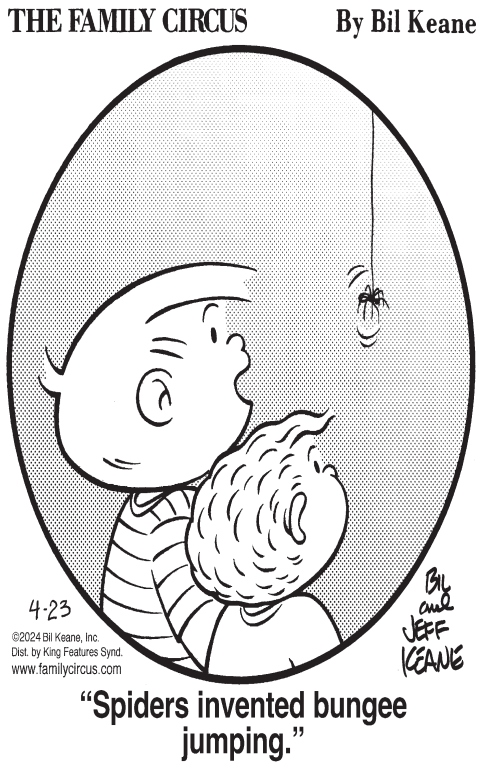

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"I MAY NOT BE THE TEACHER'S PET, BUT SHE DOES KEEP ME ON A SHORT LEASH. DOES THAT COUNT?"

BABY BLUES

I TOLD YOU IT WAS A DISASTER IN THERE.
TATTLE-TALE.
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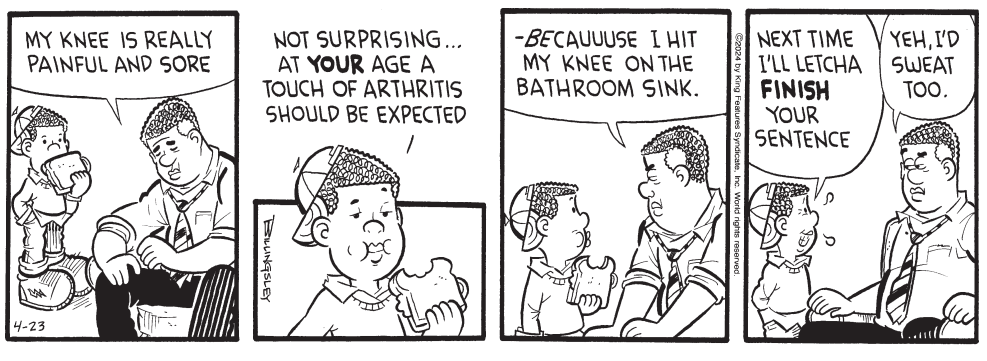
MY KNEE IS REALLY PAINFUL AND SORE
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NOT SURPRISING... AT YOUR AGE A TOUCH OF ARTHRITIS SHOULD BE EXPECTED
-BECAUUUSE I HIT MY KNEE ON THE BATHROOM SINK.
NEXT TIME I'LL LETCHA FINISH YOUR SENTENCE
YEH, I'D SWEAT TOO.
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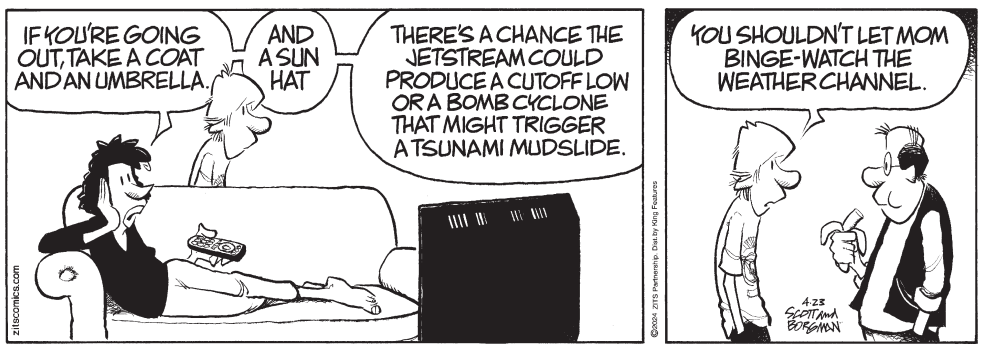
IF YOU'RE GOING OUT, TAKE A COAT AND AN UMBRELLA.
AND A SUN HAT
THERE'S A CHANCE THE JETSTREAM COULD PRODUCE A CUTOFF LOW OR A BOMB CYCLONE THAT MIGHT TRIGGER A TSUNAMI MUDSLIDE.
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YOU SHOULDN'T LET MOM BINGE-WATCH THE WEATHER CHANNEL.
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SCOTT AND BOTKIN

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 23, 2005, the recently created video-sharing website YouTube uploaded its first clip, "Me at the Zoo," which showed YouTube co-founder Jawed Karim standing in front of an elephant enclosure at the San Diego Zoo.

On this date:

In 1616, William Shakespeare died in Stratford-upon-Avon on what has traditionally been regarded as the 52nd anniversary of his birth in 1564.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States, which responded in kind two days later.

In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Mississippi.

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his 755 major-league home runs in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won 7-5.)

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.)

In 1971, hundreds of Vietnam War veterans opposed to the conflict protested by tossing their medals and ribbons over a wire fence in front of the U.S. Capitol.

In 1988, a federal ban on smoking during domestic airline flights of two hours or less went into effect.

In 1992, McDonald's opened its first fast-food restaurant in the Chinese capital of Beijing.

In 1993, labor leader Cesar Chavez died in San Luis, Arizona, at age 66.

In 1998, James Earl Ray, who confessed to assassinating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and then insisted he'd been framed, died at a Nashville, Tennessee, hospital at age 70.

In 2007, Boris Yeltsin, Russia's first freely elected president, died in Moscow at age 76.

In 2013, France legalized same-sex marriage after a wrenching national debate that exposed deep conservatism in the nation's heartland and triggered huge demonstrations.

In 2018, a man plowed a rental van into crowds of pedestrians in Toronto, killing 10 people and leaving 16 others hurt; (Alek Minassian was later convicted of 10 counts of murder and sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2020, at a White House briefing, President Donald Trump noted that researchers were looking at the effects of disinfectants on the coronavirus, and wondered aloud whether they could be injected into people.

In 2021, U.S. health officials lifted an 11-day pause on COVID-19 vaccinations using Johnson & Johnson's single-dose shot, after scientific advisers decided its benefits outweighed a rare risk of blood clot.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Oppenheimer is 94. Actor Lee Majors is 85. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 77. Actor Blair Brown is 77. Writer-director Paul Brickman is 75. Actor Joyce DeWitt is 75. Actor James Russo is 71. Filmmaker-author Michael Moore is 70. Actor Judy Davis is 69. Actor Valerie Bertinelli is 64. Actor Craig Sheffer is 64. Actor-comedian-talk show host George Lopez is 63. U.S. Olympic gold medal skier Donna Weinbrecht is 59. Actor Melina Kanakaredes is 57. Rock musician Stan Frazier (Sugar Ray) is 56. Actor Scott Bairstow is 54. Actor-writer John Lutz is 51. Actor Barry Watson is 50. Rock musicians Aaron and Bryce Dessner (The National) are 48. Professional wrestler/actor John Cena is 47. Actor-writer-comedian John Oliver is 47. Actor Kal Penn is 47. Retired MLB All-Star Andruw Jones is 47. Actor Jaime King is 45. Pop singer Taio Cruz is 41. Actor Aaron Hill is 41. Actor Jesse Lee Soffer is 40. Actor Rachel Skarsten is 39. Rock musician Anthony LaMarca (The War on Drugs) is 37. Singer-songwriter John Fullbright is 36. Actor Dev Patel is 34. Actor Matthew Underwood is 34. Model Gigi Hadid is 29. Rock musicians Jake and Josh Kiszka (Greta Van Fleet) are 28. Actor Charlie Rowe (TV: "Salvation") is 28. Retired tennis player Ashleigh Barty is 28. U.S. Olympic gold medal snowboarder Chloe Kim is 24.

BEETLE BAILEY

THEY READ THE EMAIL I SENT TO THE PENTAGON!
GREG + MORT WALKER
WINNING!
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LOSING. IT WAS AN AUTOMATED REPLY

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IT SAYS HERE THAT YOU SHOULDN'T READ ON A DIGITAL DEVICE BEFORE BED BECAUSE THE BLUE LIGHT CAN KEEP YOU AWAKE
THEN SHOULDN'T YOU BE READING THAT IN AN ACTUAL BOOK INSTEAD OF ON YOUR iPAD SO YOU CAN GET SOME SLEEP?
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NOW WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
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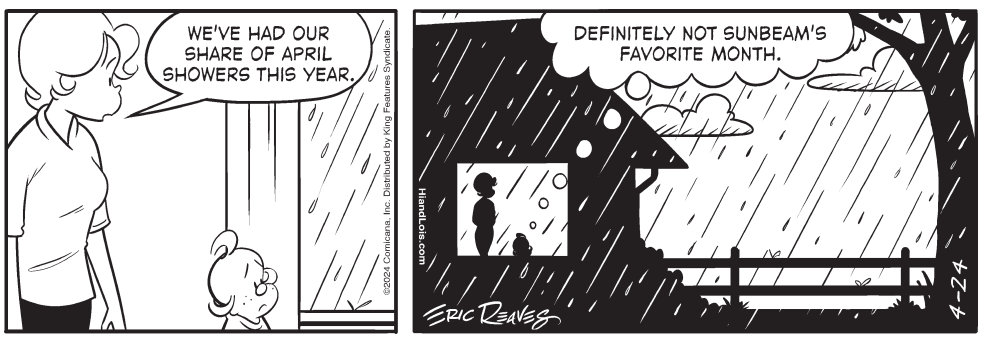
WE'VE HAD OUR SHARE OF APRIL SHOWERS THIS YEAR.
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DEFINITELY NOT SUNBEAM'S FAVORITE MONTH.
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ERIC REAVES
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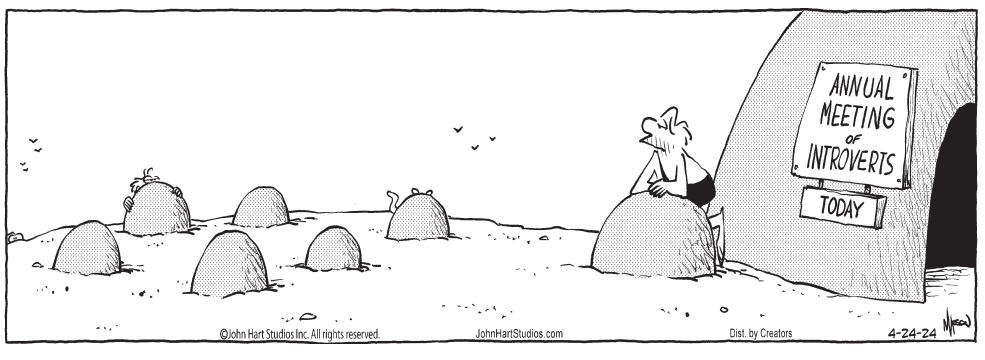

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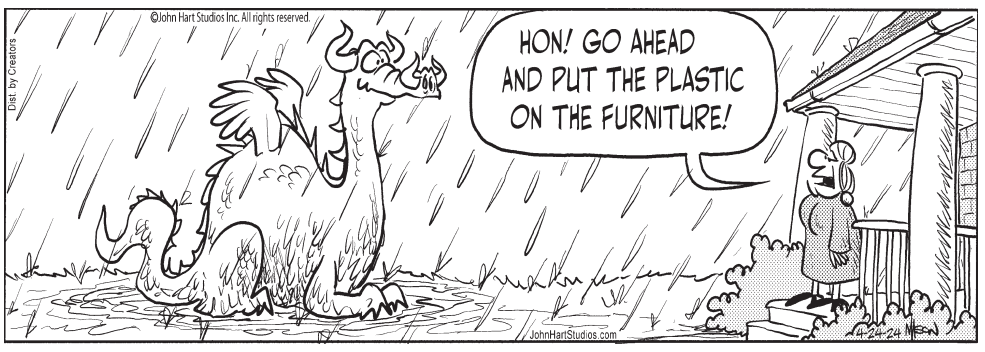
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HON! GO AHEAD AND PUT THE PLASTIC ON THE FURNITURE!
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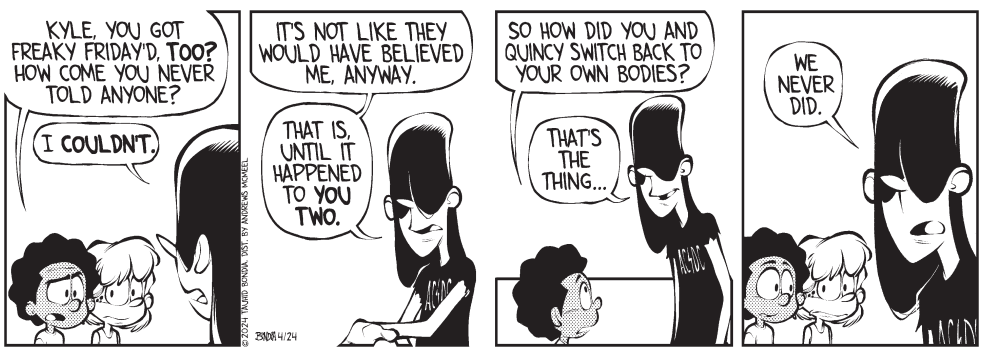
KYLE, YOU GOT FREAKY FRIDAY'D, TOO? HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD ANYONE?
I COULDN'T.
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED ME, ANYWAY.
THAT IS, UNTIL IT HAPPENED TO YOU TWO.
SO HOW DID YOU AND QUINCY SWITCH BACK TO YOUR OWN BODIES?
THAT'S THE THING...
WE NEVER DID.
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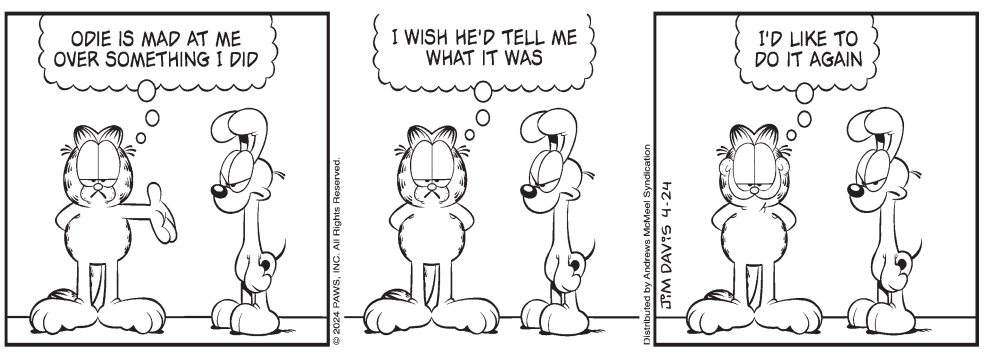
ODIE IS MAD AT ME OVER SOMETHING I DID
I WISH HE'D TELL ME WHAT IT WAS
I'D LIKE TO DO IT AGAIN
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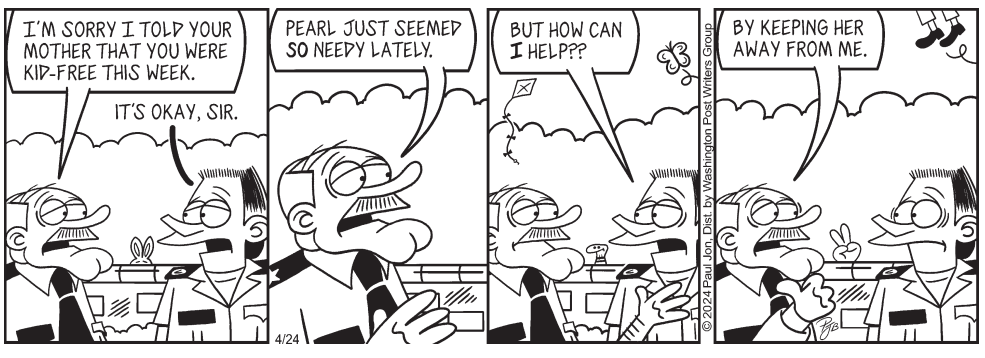
I'M SORRY I TOLD YOUR MOTHER THAT YOU WERE KID-FREE THIS WEEK.
IT'S OKAY, SIR.
PEARL JUST SEEMED SO NEEDY LATELY.
BUT HOW CAN I HELP??
BY KEEPING HER AWAY FROM ME.
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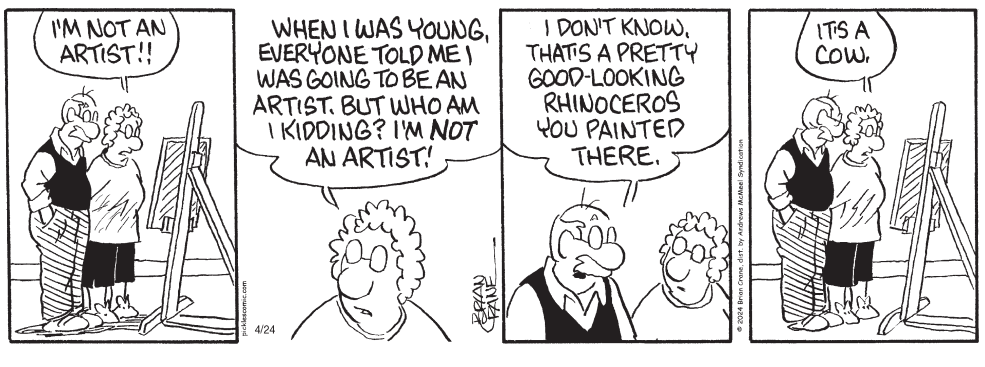
I'M NOT AN ARTIST!!
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, EVERYONE TOLD ME I WAS GOING TO BE AN ARTIST. BUT WHO AM I KIDDING? I'M NOT AN ARTIST!
I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD-LOOKING RHINOCEROS YOU PAINTED THERE.
IT'S A COW.
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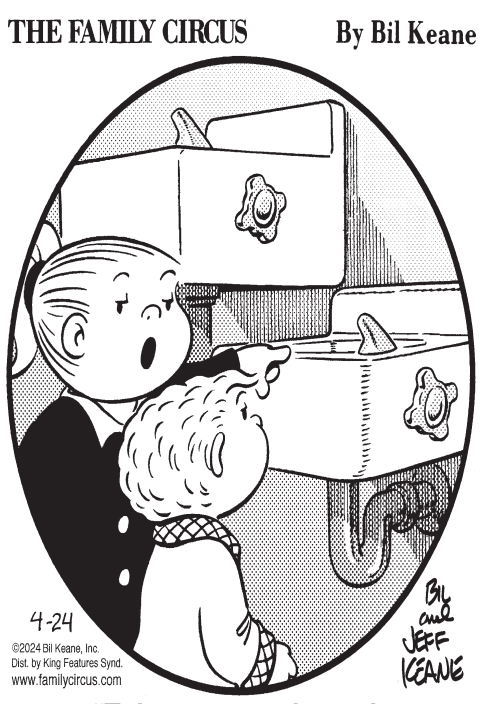

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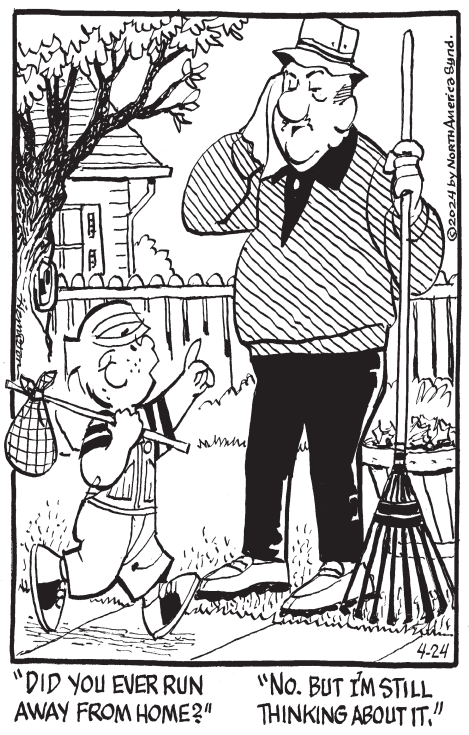

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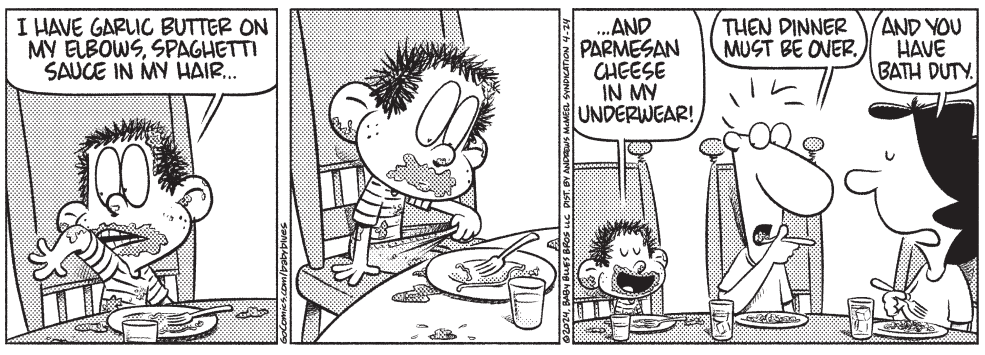
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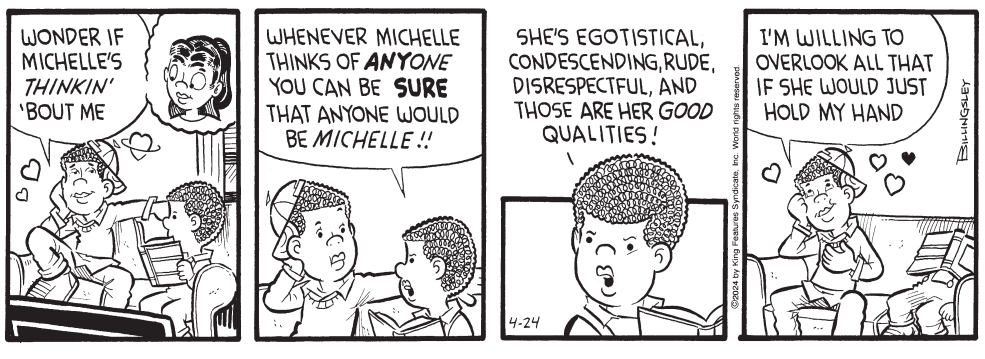
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1995, the final bomb linked to the Unabomber exploded inside the Sacramento, California, offices of a lobbying group for the wood products industry, killing chief lobbyist Gilbert B. Murray. (Theodore Kaczynski was later sentenced to four lifetimes in prison for a series of bombings that killed three people and injured 29 others.)

On this date:

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

In 1915, in what's considered the start of the Armenian genocide, the Ottoman Empire began rounding up Armenian political and cultural leaders in Constantinople.

In 1960, rioting erupted in Biloxi, Mississippi, after Black protesters staging a "wade-in" at a whites-only beach were attacked by a crowd of hostile white people.

In 1961, in the wake of the failed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the White House issued a statement saying that President John F. Kennedy "bears sole responsibility for the events of the past few days."

In 1962, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology achieved the first satellite relay of a television signal, between Camp Parks, California, and Westford, Massachusetts.

In 1967, Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov was killed when his Soyuz 1 spacecraft smashed into the Earth after his parachutes failed to deploy properly during re-entry; he was the first human spaceflight fatality.

In 1980, the U.S. launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

In 1990, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, carrying the $1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope.

In 2005, Pope Benedict XVI formally began his stewardship of the Roman Catholic Church; the former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger said in his installation homily that as pontiff he would listen to the will of God in governing the world's 1.1 billion Catholics.

In 2018, former police officer Joseph DeAngelo was arrested at his home near Sacramento, California, after DNA linked him to crimes attributed to the so-called Golden State Killer; authorities believed he committed 13 murders and more than 50 rapes in the 1970s and 1980s. (DeAngelo would plead guilty in 2020 to 13 counts of murder and be sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

In 2020, the Food and Drug Administration issued an alert about the dangers of using a malaria drug that President Donald Trump had repeatedly promoted for coronavirus patients. The parent company of Lysol and another disinfectant warned that its products should not be used as an internal treatment for the coronavirus, a day after Trump wondered aloud about that prospect during a White House briefing.

In 2021, the United States formally declared that the systematic killing and deportation of more than a million Armenians by Ottoman Empire forces in the early 20th century was "genocide," a term that the White House had avoided using for decades for fear of alienating ally Turkey.

In 2022, French President Emmanuel Macron comfortably won reelection to a second term. The victory for the 44-year-old centrist spared France and Europe from the seismic upheaval of a shift of power to firebrand populist, far-right challenger Marine Le Pen.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Shirley MacLaine is 90. Actor-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 82. Former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 82. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 81. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 79. R&B singer Ann Peebles is 77. Former Irish Taoiseach Enda Kenny is 73. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 71. Rock singer-musician Jack Blades (Night Ranger) is 70. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 69. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 67. Actor Glenn Morshower is 65. Rock musician Billy Gould is 61. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 60. Actor Djimon Hounsou is 60. Rock musician Patty Schemel (Hole) is 57. Actor Stacy Haiduk is 56. Rock musician Aaron Comess (Spin Doctors) is 56. Actor Aidan Gillen is 56. Actor Melinda Clarke is 55. Actor Rory McCann is 55. Latin pop singer Alejandro Fernandez is 53. Country-rock musician Brad Morgan (Drive-By Truckers) is 53. Rock musician Brian Marshall (Creed; Alter Bridge) is 51. Actor Derek Luke is 50.

Madison Theatre performing 'Once in a Lifetime' this weekend

Kolton Lock (left), performing the role of Lawrence Vail, interacts with Sophie Guirguis as May Daniels during rehearsals last week for Once in a Lifetime" that will be performed Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Theatre will performing the satirical comedy "Once in a Lifetime" this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

The play features four actors performing the same role throughout while the remaining 16 actors perform multiple roles. "This is a show where every single character is a big character in their own way," said Jack Heckler, who plays George Jester, one of four performing the same role. The other three are Saba Chabukashvili as Jerry Hyland, Sophie Guirguis as May Daniels and Avery Clayton at Susan Walker.

"Once in a Lifetime", written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, pokes gentle fun when silent movies were being replaced by talking pictures, creating a world of panic and possibility for actors.

When the New York City vaudevillian team of Jerry Hyland, May Daniels and George Lewis find themselves in a faltering vaudeville act, they decide to head west and present themselves as elocution experts with hope someone will hire them to train actors unaccustomed to

Photos by Bob Demaree

Avery Clayton (left) and Jack Heckler are pictured in rehearsals last week for the play, "Once in a Lifetime", that will be performed Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal E. Sherman Auditorium.

speaking on screen.

"One of the jokes is amazing actors really good in the non-sound movies have awful voices — the most scratchy, obnoxious, cut-your-ears off voices," said Heckler.

"It's a really fast-paced comedy," said Chabukashvili. Heckler said. "It is an interesting take on Hollywood but done in a very absurd way. No deep meaning. It's just a fun show."

Other students in the play are Gabby Vest, Karson Couch, Reilly Kuppler, Hunter Thompson, Kiara Bauer, Andre Howard, Chelsea Dattilo, Fyn Magrath, Jamie Russell, Carly Smith, Xander Bauer, Emma Wynn, Savannah Hall, Tyler Hook, Kolton Lock and Aayush Lad.

Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with 2:30 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Online tickets at www.madisontheatrein.com are $14 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets at the door are $17 for adults and $7 for students. Adult tickets are $4 off for the two 2:30 p.m. matinee performances.

PATHWAY

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"As Commissioners, we don't want to run a mental health facility," said Lee, noting they don't have the expertise or the capacity to take it on, but the Commissioners could be the ones to designate that the agency oversee the process of construction and operation of a local residential treatment facility.

Julie Berry, chair of the Bethany Legacy Foundation board of directors and a former County Commissioner, agreed, "No way can the county run or would want to run" the facility but the county could be a source through which grant funding might be sought for the project.

Dora Anim, president and chief executive officer of Bethany Legacy Foundation, said, "The most important decision we need to make is if we're choosing LifeSpring as the provider because that is then where the ownership lies" for driving the process, decision-making, education and community engagement. "We are all partners in supporting it; that's where the ownership would lie," she said.

Peter Ellis, a structural engineer with Ellis and O'Brien Engineers, developed drawings for a potential 24-bed residential treatment in Jefferson County.

The drawing not only accommodate 24 beds but also a dining room, gym, day room and meeting room, plus a Crisis Stabilization Unit.

Courter, who provided suggestions to Ellis about what the facility should include, said the drawings were "just a visual aide" to give a sense of what the residential treatment facility might be. "The service provider would build. This is just to show what could be done. This is Jim and Peter getting together on the weekend and working something out."

Ellis said developing the drawings of a potential residential treatment center also helped to determine what the cost might be. The facility Ellis created was 23,000 square feet. With today's estimated costs of $250 per square foot, construction costs would be $5.8 million.

"That's a lot of money," Ellis said. "This is not a hard and fast proposal. We're trying to jump start things, and I don't think we're too far off. You could spend six months doing a study with an accounting firm and an architect and not get too far from where we are right now."

Ellis developed the drawings at no cost because he is supportive of having a residential treatment facility in Jefferson County. He first used the word "altruistic" when describing his reason for wanting to help, but then said, "That's not true," and changed his word to "selfish," noting he has seen the issues that exist in Madison with mental illness and substance abuse, and he's known "people who had a difficult time, and I don't think that's really unusual."

Courter, a retiree who for 17 years was a rehabilitation therapist at the addiction unit at Madison State Hospital, has experienced "face-to-face dealings with people with addictions. In that time, I feel like I've learned something so when I put something down on paper, it's not a dream, it's what I have already experienced. What we already had in place and was already working.

"Part of a rehabilitation counselor's job is to do leisure counseling," Courter said. "I've come to realize the importance of learning to have fun without alcohol. I was able to get that message across by first showing them how to have fun without alcohol, and by actually providing experiences where they will come back" and telling him "this is the first time I've gone to a 4-H Fair sober, and I had a great time. This is first time I went fishing without a case of beer, and I had a great time."

That's why Courter said gymnasium space is an essential component of the residential treatment facility. "It's not just a whim, it's not just a nice thing, it's a tool to be utilized" and provides an outlet as part of the rehabilitation, noting "it's all part of what once existed at the Madison State Hospital" that had a bowling alley, gym and occupational therapy.

"We had it all and it was taken away, disbanded around 2000 but the substance abuse problem didn't go away," Courter said. "Treatment programs went away all around the state but the problem didn't go away. As a matter of fact, it got worse. So, I'm just wanting to get it back what we had in Jefferson. County" because now the county is behind in addressing mental health and substance abuse. "We're so primitive. We're so far back. We've got to catch up, and get into the 21st century with who we're dealing with. We have people out there who need help and we're not providing the services. This is a good to start but it needs to be taken seriously and we need to do something."

Lee recalled last year when the residential treatment facility subcommittee met with a team from University of Cincinnati that created a needs assessment for the residential treatment facility. He noted Jefferson County was identified as a mental health desert, and he now realizes the county has been a mental health desert for a long time.

"I don't think there's a family in Jefferson County that hasn't been impacted by some kind of mental health crisis — a relative, a child, some family member, a very close friend," said Berry. "I think a majority of people in Jefferson County are in favor of doing away with that mental health desert designation."

She commended Lee for his dedication to addressing mental health and substance abuse in Jefferson County. "Ron, I applaud you for being the champion on the board of Commissioners for about four years now. I hope you'll keep up that good work," Berry said.

"For us, we really are interested in designing this in a way that makes sense for the county," Anim said. "I know we're starting somewhere but let's do it right. I don't know how many years it will be until we have another shot."

She said addressing mental health "is a high priority for us but we can't do it alone. We know we need to come together and create a collaboration."

ROKITA

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Bob Demaree

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney spoke at Saturday's Jefferson County Lincoln-Reagan Dinner, expressing the need for modern day elected officials to emulate the leadership of Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. "Those were two of the most bold and determined Presidents, and through their boldness and determination, they changed the world and made history."

"one of the smartest men I know in the world and have the utmost respect for, as a guy who turned the state around." During that time, Rokita said Daniels issued "a truce on the social issues" which Rokita said he agreed to at the time because it was more important to focus on the economy.

Looking back 15 years later, Rokita now thinks the truce on social issues was a mistake because the social issues are the economy." He said to have a free republic, "you've got to have a vehicle for growing, maintaining and nurturing personal individual responsibility. A free republic takes a lot of work," and he said that is not done through the government, but by having "a strong nuclear family."

Rokita expressed the need to protect life by being pro-life and criticized what he called the "transsanity" over transgender matters in which he said it is "changing the sex of kids against the will of God. We know that's wrong." He also expressed concern about how gender pronouns are used, such as if "a little boy wants to be called she or her," Rokita believed school administrator should be able to "immediately call the parents, and say Johnny needs some help."

Rokita called it "an attack on the nuclear family. This is a division between the child and the parent. Abortion does the same thing. So, it's really economic because the socialists are destroying the foundational building block of what true society needs to sustain, and that is the family. So, there's no more truce on social issues for a number of reasons, but also because they are economic."

Rokita said Democrats believe government is "your mom and dad, and your big brother," providing all the instruction and no responsibility. "The only problem with this magical kingdom that they want is every time it's been tried throughout all history it's always ended with people dying and starving in the streets."

Rokita noted the Supreme Court's overturning of Roe vs. Wade, reversing the court's five-decade-old decision that guaranteed a woman's right to obtain an abortion is "a touchy issue. I am sure the Democrats are going to try to use it. I just have more faith in people of this country that there can't be government unless you're willing to stand for life; innocent life … There's no more important role of government at whatever level than protecting innocent life."

Rokita said Republicans are "on the right side of many other issues. The contrasts of Republicans and Democrats have never been greater. As a whole, the choice for voters has never been easier."

He said there's data that states half the church-goers in the nation don't vote. "If we focused on them and got all them to vote, we would win all this. The election would be too big to rig." That can be done by using "your spear of influence at work, at church, at the dinner table, wherever it is."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, also spoke, noting, "This election is super important … We are truly fighting for our communities, our state and our country."

Jefferson County Republican chair Pam Crozier introduced all the Republican candidates in the May 7 primary, along Indiana State House of Representative candidates with each speaking — Zach Payne and Jim Baker in District 66, Chad Meinders and Alex Zimmeran District 67, and Garrett Bascom, District 68.

Crozier asked that Republicans "emerge out of this primary season united in a common cause that is greater than any one of us so we can focus on furthering our conservative mission values … We must come together and support one another for the good of our party and for the good of Jefferson County, and for the good of our children and grandchildren."

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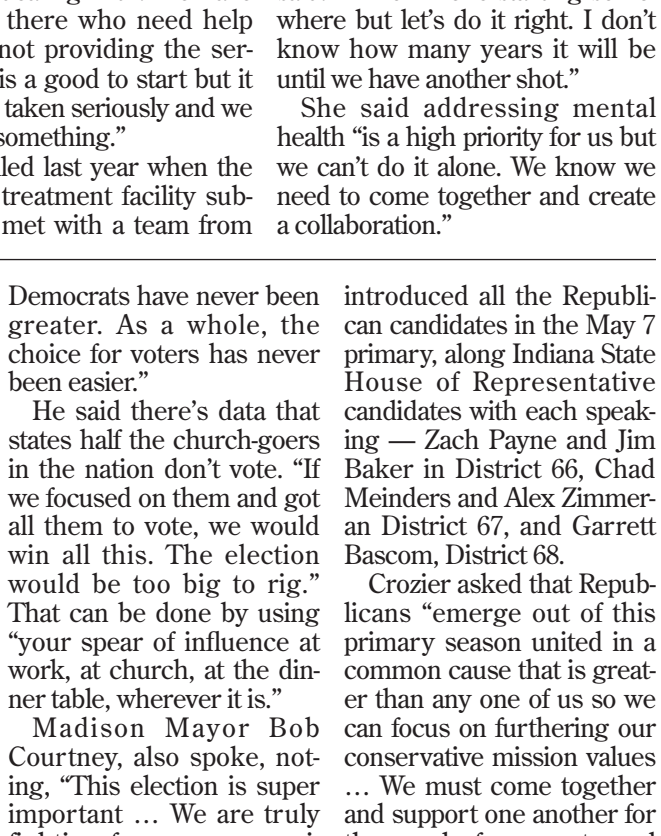
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CAM drama performs its 1st mystery with 'Sherlock Holmes' this weekend

BY BOB DEMAREE

The mystery and fun of the play, "Sherlock Holmes" will be performed by students from Christian Academy of Madison at 6 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The play by Tim Kelly combines mystery, romance, action, danger and laughter. "It's not a musical but it has a musical scene," said Director Carissa Hershberger. "We have a really strong cast, and they are working well together."

Hershberger said the play is the first mystery that's been performed by CAM theatre. "People will have to come and pay attention because they'll miss a detail. Every character is important to telling the story and solving the mystery."

Isaac Grubbs, who plays Sherlock Holmes, is one of two seniors performing; the other is Josiah Shafer who is a member of the stage crew.

Grubbs has been participating in CAM plays since fifth grade, something he realized right away that he enjoyed doing. "It was nice to express myself by portraying another character, by portraying something other than me," Grubbs said. "It also brings a challenge to try to adapt to different character."

Bob Demaree

Christian Academy of Madison will perform "Sherlock Holmes" Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Pictured (from left) are Braylon Griffin, Adelynn Hobbs, Josh Carlson, Dean Coulter, Isaac Grubbs, Leila Geyman, Ella Grace Morris, Danielle Bartosz, Anna Guzman, Allison Oberlies.

Grubbs will attend Indiana State University and major in mechanical engineering next year, but is hoping for acting opportunities in the future.

In addition to Grubbs, the cast includes Dean Coulter, Ella Grace Morris. Josh Carlson, Dylan Griffin, Adelynn Hobbs, Leila Geyman, Anna Guzman, Eva Hernandez, Braylon Griffin, Annela Shafer, James Overton, Anna Nickell, Kira Kindoll, Molly Brown, Alyssa Massie, Addy Massie, Allison Oberlies, Danielle Bartosz, Reagan Judy, Cherlanda Schultz, Hannah Skirvin and Emme Willis.

Violinist Aryana Hershberger will be guest musician.

In addition to Shafer, the stage crew includes Zoey Bentley, Hannah Hobbs, Kennedy White, Brenleigh Willis, Ryleigh Sullivan, Rayne Seelmaer, Alysia Janicki, Ally Gosman, Zander Leons, Celena Leons, McKenzie Bayne, Chloe Clemans, Conner Hostetler, Sam Guzman, Isaac Hicks and Emma Flint.

The play will be performed on the stage at the CAM gymnasium, 477 West Hutchinson Lane, Madison. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the school office or available at the door 30 minutes before showtime. Adult general admission is $12, children's tickets are $5 and 3 and under are admitted free. VIP tickets (presale only) cost $20. For more information, call the school office at 812-273-5000.

ALUMNI

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In 2018, she published the book, "Assume Nothing, Think Again," reflecting on critical thinking skills that interrupt assumptions and the resulting biases and stereotypes that plague interpersonal communication and decision making.

"We must have peace makers, and you can be a peace maker by projecting peace yourself and having compassion for each other," she said.

Krebs, a 1980 graduate, is the only MCHS girls basketball player to have played for the Indiana All-Star team. She went on to play for a Central Missouri State University team that won the NCAA Division II championship in 1984 when she was named NCAA Division II Player of the Year. She is in the CMSU Hall of Fame, Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, and Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

She was honored as teacher of the month twice in two different school districts in Missouri and nominated for a Physical Education Teacher of the Year Award in Missouri twice. After retiring, Krebs returned to Madison, where she currently serves as president of City Council and president of the Parks Board.

"I learned many valuable lessons through athletics that still benefit me every single day — providing lessons in responsibility, teamwork, work ethic and leadership," said Krebs. "My encouragement to you is this: Dream big. Work hard. Don't give up. Look for volunteer opportunities to make a difference because you can."

Bob Demaree

Dr. Mary Stewart-Pellegrini (left), a 1966 graduate, and Carla Eades Kreb, a 1980 graduate, are shown.

Detmer, a 1985 graduate, was a three-sport athlete at MCHS, participating in track and field, basketball and football. He still holds MCHS track school records in the 110-meter high hurdles and 1600-meter relay.

Since 2001, Detmer has been the Chief Clinical Officer of Operations at Lawndale Christian Health that promotes wellness and quality, affordable health care for Lawndale, Illinois (near Chicago) and its neighboring communities.

He also worked to create a partnership between the Chicago Botanic Garden and Lawndale Christian Health Center, which together built the Farm on Ogden that provides the community with locally-grown produce at affordable prices.

VeggieRx, a program initiated by Detmer and Angie Mason, enables medical providers to write prescriptions for boxes of locally-grown produce and includes access to nutrition counseling and cooking demonstrations. The program serves more than 2,800 patients annually with more than 80,000 pounds of produce. VeggieRx has received local and national attention as a model for providing locally grown healthy and affordable produce to urban communities.

Detmer said he could likely earn more money working somewhere other than Lawndale Christian Health but "I stay because it helps sustain my faith in God and helps sustain me as a person because every day I walk down the street and I see miracles."

Detmer told the students, "Your life has meaning. Your life has purpose" and encouraged them to "break down the barriers that divide us … We have got to reach across the socioeconomic barriers that divide us, and we can pull together as a community … I see the hope."

The MCHS Hall of Fame was established in 2019 as a way to honor individuals whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding work in their life's work and service to their communities.

Past inductees include Nick Griffith, Garry Chandler and Marilyn McQueen in 2023, Sue Livers, Michael Bell and Robert Orrill in 2022, Ray Black Jr., Harold Hunt and Rodney Nay in 2021, Helen Cope, Marvin Eades and Damon Welch in 2020, and Dr. Robert Canida, Al Huntington and Wayne Perry in 2019.

SHELTER

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- County Surveyor Mike Pittman announced Lynette Anderson, the administrative assistant for the county's planning and zoning office, has resigned and her last day is Friday, April 26. "Lynette is going to be sorely missed. She's done a great job," he said.
- Brandon Tucker, the county's 911 coordinator, said the Integrated Public Safety Commission released data that during the solar eclipse on April 8 there was a 27% decrease in radio system traffic.

"Thank you to all the agencies who worked on plans" for addressing emergency operations during the solar eclipse, and for successful execution, Tucker said. "Kudos to Jefferson County."

- Due to the high water level on the Ohio River, County Surveyor Mike Pittman announced that the Ohio River Sweep, originally scheduled for April 20, has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Appointed David Carlow to the Jefferson County Cemetery Board.

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Handout

The surplus military fuel truck, newly refurbished, and a tug are servicing a corporate jet at Madison Municipal Airport.

Airport acquires fuel truck, tugs through military surplus

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Taking advantage of a government surplus sale, Madison Municipal Airport has added a new fuel truck and two tugs to its fleet of vehicles that services planes and helicopters at the city-owned airport on the hilltop.

According to Airport Manager Brent Spry, the airport picked up the three vehicles at a price one couldn't refuse — the cost of shipping.

He said the 6,000-gallon fuel truck will not only provide flexibility for serving clients at various locations on the airport property but it will also be a backup to the airport's on-site fuel station and provide a faster way to refuel large volume clients like the U.S. Army Chinook helicopters that landed for refueling at Madison Municipal in December 2020.

The truck is capable of driving right to the aircraft needing fuel — whether that's on the airport tarmac or at a location far remote to other aircraft on site — and deliver up to 600 gallons a minute for much faster refueling than the airport's existing pumps.

Spry said the need for the truck — and a faster way to deliver fuel — was never more apparent than when the military landed three massive Chinook's at the airport in December 2020 for nighttime refueling exercises during a training mission. The big birds required 2:34 minutes to maneuver to the airport's pumps and complete the refueling.

"I have to admit that I was embarrassed as to how long it took when we were doing it," Spry said, noting that that by using the new fuel truck the exercise could have been reduced to about 20 minutes per helicopter.

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The surplus military fuel truck when Madison Municipal Airport took ownership. The 6,000-gallon tanker has since been repainted and refurbished for use by the airport and its clients.

He said the truck will position Madison Municipal to be able to quickly service larger aircraft like Chinooks and Black Hawks as well as corporate jets needing fuel but wanting to avoid larger, busier airport. He said the truck is equipped with mobile billing using the airport's wireless system so pilots won't even have to visit the airport terminal to pay for their fuel.

Fuel pumped from the truck will require an attendant to facilitate the service and that means the airport will charge slightly more per gallon for the service. However, customers can still opt to visit the stationary fuel pumps where self service remains an option.

One added benefit to the fuel truck is the airport will now have a redundancy in its fuel storage and delivery. In the past, if the pumps were being serviced, out of order or in use, all customers could do was wait until they were again available. Now that is not the case.

Spry said having a 6,000-gallon tanker also boosts the number of overall gallons fuel the airport can maintain on hand and allow the airport to better target its fuel purchases to get the best price for both the airport and customers and remain competitive with other airports in the region in terms of takeoffs and landings for refueling.

The two new tugs — one of which comes to the airport with just 6 hours of use and still under warranty —will allow the airport to more easily service multiple planes at different locations. An added benefit is Madison Municipal can now designate its 1970-model tug on standby for the Air Methods helicopter ambulance to expedite getting airborne that life saving service when minutes matter.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DOG COMPETITION

AKC Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event

Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds

3767 State 256, Madison

Saturday, April 27 — 11 a.m.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) event is sponsored by the Jefferson County Southpaw 4-H Dog Club. Fetch will be in the sheep barn. Farm dog will be in the pig barn.

Public is invited but no non-participating dogs allowed. For more information, email highhope9714@yahoo.com.

SPEAKERS

Speaker: John Resig

Hanover College, Science Center

Thursday, May 16 — 7 p.m.

Entrepreneur, actor and philanthropist John Resig, a 2001 Hanover College graduate, will be the featured guest for the 2024 edition of Hanover College's Shoemaker Speaker Series. He is co-founder and chief executive officer of Chive Media Group and co-founder and president of Atmosphere.

Resig was a double major in English literature and theatre at Hanover. After graduation, he moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting and writing. In August 2008, he was cast in the pilot episode of HBO's "True Blood" and played the role of Deputy Kevin Ellis for seven seasons on the hit series.

EVENTS

Church Luncheon

St. John's United Church of Christ

408 East St., Madison

Friday, Feb. 26 — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ will host a soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon at Fellowship Hall off the East Street entrance. Cost is $8.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

North Madison Christian Church

1400 East State Road 62

Saturday, April 27 — 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

The church will hold a food giveaway. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

Salvation Army Food Bank

331 East Main St., Madison

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays form 12-1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. and Fridays from 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays from 9-11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of $6. Meals are $6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

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MCHS Prom

Madison Consolidated High School crowned Brooke Everage (left) queen and Jack Heckler (right) king at the school's 2024 prom on Saturday. The two were among five nominees who raises funds for various charlies with the top fundraising leaders crowned king and queen. Collectively, the five nominees raised a record-setting $13,981.55 for their respective charities.

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Southwestern Prom

Southwestern High School held its prom on Saturday with seniors Shyla Butters (left) crowned queen and Jackson Taylor crowned king.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 23

BASEBALL
Hanover at Spalding, 4 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Madison hosts Charlestown, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Madison at Seymour, 4:45 p.m.
Shawe hosts Madison Christian, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover hosts Transylvania, 3 p.m. (DH)
Madison at Brownstown, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison at New Washington, 4:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Eminence, 5 p.m.
Shawe hosts Lanesville, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Southwestern hosts Shawe, Borden, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys hosts Jeffersonville, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

BASEBALL
Shawe hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at Jac-Cen-Del, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Bellevue, 6 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men hosts Anderson, HCAC Tournament, 4 p.m.
Hanover women at Transylvania, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Switzerland Co. hosts Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Madison at Scottsburg, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern at Jac-Cen-Del, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison hosts Southwestern, 4:30, p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Southwestern boys host Shawe, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

BASEBALL
Shawe hosts South Central, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Owen Co., 6 p.m.

GOLF
Switzerland Co. hosts Madison Christian, West Washington, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. at Owen Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Shawe at Henryville, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Switzerland Co. Invite, 5 p.m.
Madison at Shelbyville, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., NCKC at Walton-Verona, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. at Williamstown, 6 p.m.
Hanover at Earlham, 6 p.m.
Madison hosts Batesville, 6 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover/Anderson men vs. Earlham/Transylvania, HCAC Championship, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Madison hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.
Southwestern at Clarksville, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Southwestern hosts Milan, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Hanover, HCAC Championships at Manchester, 1 p.m.

MADISON COURIER WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Nina Campbell

Switzerland County High School junior Gabe Rose is the 2024 Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year.

Switzerland's Rose shrugs off injuries to make school history

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

There was a time this season when Gabe Rose didn't believe he would get a chance to wrestle. Battling a torn labrum, a torn MCL and a bruised tibia, Rose spent the first half of the season cheering on his teammates from the sidelines.

But once he finally got back on the mat, Rose didn't miss a beat, posting a 24-8 record and eventually becoming the first wrestler in Switzerland County High School history to reach the IHSAA State Finals.

That impressive tournament run is why Rose is this year's Madison Courier Wrestler of the Year. He is the second Pacer in as many seasons to earn the honor — joining Peyton Richards last year — and the junior believes he won't be the last.

"We've all been wrestling since we were real little and we all hit high school at the same time. So it's not really like an overnight thing or anything," Rose said. "We just built our youth programs up to the point where we're feeding into the high school. So we're only going to get better."

Rose reached the semistate round in both his freshman and sophomore seasons and entered each of those tournaments with a good chance to advance, only to see his season end on a first round loss.

Still feeling the effects of his injuries, there wasn't much expected of Rose this season but he believes that's maybe why he succeeded.

"That was my third time there and my previous two times I was expected to do something. And this year, I just didn't feel like I was expected to do anything," Rose said. "And I just went out there and wrestled the best that I could and it just seemed like any other tournament. It didn't seem like I had that much weight on my shoulders. It probably helped a little bit coming from that angle instead of being expected to win. It was kind of an underdog situation."

Wrestling at 144 pounds, Rose opened the state tournament with a loss to Columbus East's Caleb Cooper in the sectional championship then lost to Cooper again the following week in the regional final.

But Rose shrugged off those setbacks to pin Floyd Central's Kaden Houser in 4:21 in the opening round of the semistate, then posted an 11-3 major decision over Deacon Dressler of Gibson Southern

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MADISON COURIER ALL-COURIERAREA WRESTLING TEAM

Name, School	Cl.	Weight	Rec.
Dakota Fields, Switzerland Co.	Jr.	120	31-11
Ethan Jones, Switzerland Co.	Jr.	138	34-9
Ethan Pittman, Madison	Fr.	113	23-5
Peyton Richards, Switzerland Co.	So.	126	43-1
***Gabe Rose, Switzerland Co.**	**Jr.**	**144**	**24-8**
Ethan Rose, Switzerland Co.	So.	106	41-6
Zane Skinner, Madison	So.	150	21-16
Eli Stewart, Madison	Jr.	120	27-8
Ayden Waggoner, Madison	Jr.	175	27-6

***Player of the Year**

Shawe's Kahn commits to play basketball at Mount St. Joseph

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Philip Kahn leaves Shawe Memorial High School as the most decorated player in the Hilltoppers' boys basketball program. Now he hopes to have that same impact at Mount St. Joseph University.

Kahn officially signed to play basketball for coach Toby Carrigan and Mount St. Joseph on Thursday during a ceremony in the high school gym. For Kahn, signing with the NCAA Division III Cincinnati-area school is the culmination of a dream involving plenty of hard work and he can't wait to get started.

"I'm excited that I get to continue playing basketball, especially for Coach Carrigan. I hear he's a great coach, especially from former players like (Madison's) Tyler Manaugh," Kahn said. "I've gotten to talk to him in the past few days and kind of learn about what goes on at the Mount and I'm just really excited."

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Shawe's Philip Kahn (35) last week signed to play basketball at NCAA Division III Mount St. Joseph University.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Stockdale, Lewis set school records in win over Shawe

BY THE COURIER STAFF

William Stockdale and Jamison Lewis each set career school records in Class 2A No. 10 Southwestern's 18-8 win over Shawe in a makeup game on Saturday.

William Stockdale

Jamison Lewis

Stockdale went 3-for-4 with three RBIs to set the Rebels' record for career hits. Lewis was 2-for-4 with an RBI, a run and a stolen base to set the career stolen base mark.

Shawe actually scored six runs in the top of the first to go ahead early. But Southwestern then posted runs in every inning to blow open the game.

Braxton Lewis went 3-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and five runs scored for the Rebels, Austin Jenkins was 2-for-3 with a double, four RBIs and three runs, Brady Cook was 2-for-5 with a double, and Barron Welsh was 2-for-2 with five runs.

Jenkins picked up the win for Southwestern in relief after allowing two earned runs in four and a third innings with six strikeouts.

Jacob Hertz had two hits and three RBIs and Zach Gish had a double for Shawe. Traevin Liston gave up 10 runs — but just one of which was earned — in three innings and got the loss.

On Friday, Southwestern suffered a 7-3 loss at Silver Creek. Stockdale was 3-for-4 with a run scored, Cook had two hits and an RBI, Adam Traylor had a hit and an RBI and Jamison Lewis and Jenkins each had a hit and scored a run.

Braxton Lewis took the loss on the mound after allowing five earned runs on six hits in four and a third innings.

On Thursday, Shawe defeated Henryville 6-4 at home. Tyler Hill was 2-for-2 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored, Casey Hill had two hits and an RBI, Ryker Brooks had two hits and two RBIs and Philip Kahn had a hit and two runs scored.

Tyler Hill picked up the win after giving up one earned run in six and two-thirds innings with six strikeouts.

Southwestern, now 9-3 overall and 4-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted Switzerland County on Monday, travels to

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Carroll baseball closes week with three wins

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County baseball picked up three wins — including a second victory over Trimble County — in a strong close to the week.

Braden Stephenson tossed a two-hit shutout to lead Carroll to an 8-0 win over Trimble County in Bedford on Thursday. Stephenson struck out seven and walked three in seven innings. The Panthers had beaten Trimble 13-3 two days earlier in Carrollton

Coy Willhoite was 2-for-2 with three RBIs for Carroll, Aden Stephenson had two hits and an RBI, Bryce Furnish had two hits and an RBI and Preston Snow had two hits and scored a run.

Nate Hance had a double for Trimble and Brayden Wilson had a single. Nolan Hunt gave up four earned runs in four innings and took the loss.

Carroll lost 9-3 to Lewis County at home on Friday. Branon Battaglia was 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs and Willhoite had a double and an RBI. Snow allowed five earned runs in three innings and took the loss.

On Saturday, Carroll defeated Lloyd Memorial 6-1 and Newport.

Luke Taylor had four hits and Furnish had three hits and two RBIs in the win over Lloyd. Battaglia went 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs and Aden Stephenson had two hits and two RBIs. Aden Stephenson also got the win after allowed one unearned run in seven innings with eight strikeouts.

The Panthers had nine hits and took advantage of four errors in a 16-1 win over Newport.

Battaglia was 3-for-3 with a triple, two RBIs and three runs, Snow was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and two runs, Willhoite had a hit and three runs scored and Taylor had a hit and three RBIs. Destin Noffsinger struck out six in three innings for the win.

Carroll, now 12-5 overall and 4-0 in the 31st District, hosts Owen County on Tuesday and travels to Owen County on Thursday and heads to Williamstown on Friday.

Switzerland baseball falls to Lawrenceburg, Hauser

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County baseball dropped games to Lawrenceburg and Hauser late last week.

On Friday, Switzerland lost 12-2 to Lawrenceburg. Peyton Turner had a hit and two RBIs for the Pacers and Jackson Sparks and Cooper Todd each had a hit and scored a run. Kemper Kitts suffered the loss.

On Saturday, Switzerland lost 13-3 at Hauser. Roman Hite had two hits and Keegan Gross had a hit for the Pacers. Carson Byrd suffered the loss.

Switzerland, now 5-5 on the season, traveled to Southwestern on Monday, hosts Rising Sun on Wednesday and hosts South Ripley on Friday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Trimble hammers Carroll, Switzerland to push win total to 11

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County had little trouble with Carroll County and Switzerland County, rolling to a pair of lopsided wins last week.

On Thursday, Trimble beat Carroll County 10-5 just two days after stopping the Panthers 12-2 in Carrollton.

Savannah Oldson went 2-for-3 with a home run, two RBIs and two runs, Alyssa Ritchie had two doubles, three RBIs and two runs scored, Jaelynn Holbrook had two doubles, Courtney Douglas was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored and Jocie Stucker had a double and an RBI.

Holbrook got the win in the circle after allowing two earned runs in five innings.

No results were available on Carroll County.

Trimble had 14 hits in a 14-2 win over Switzerland County on Saturday.

Alana Washington was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Holbrook had two hits, two RBIs and two runs, Ritchie had two hits and two RBIs, and Shelby Wright and Jayleigh Willis each had two hits, an RBI and two runs scored.

Ritchie got the win after allowed two unearned runs in five innings with five strikeouts.

No results were available on Switzerland County.

Trimble, now 11-7 overall and 2-2 31st District, travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday, hosts Sacred Heart on Wednesday, and hosts Gallatin County on Thursday.

Carroll, now 2-7 overall and 1-3 31st District, hosts Owen County on Tuesday and travels to Owen County on Thursday.

Switzerland, now 0-8 on the year, traveled to Southwestern on Monday, hosts Rising Sun on Wednesday and heads to Madison on Friday.

{h4 style="text-align: center "}Madison falls to Jennings{/h4}

Madison out-hit Jennings County but lost 10-0 in North Vernon on Thursday.

The Cubs allowed only four hits but walked nine batters in the game. Bailey Owens gave up six earned runs on two hits in three innings for the loss.

Destiny Nicholson had a double and Kylie Montgomery, Owens, Kallie Eder, Kyra Ayler and Xandria Cable each had a hit for Madison.

Madison, now 2-8 on the season, had its game with Southwestern on Friday postponed to a later date. The Cubs hosted Jac-Cen-Del on Monday, heads to Brownstown on Tuesday, travels to Scottsburg on Wednesday and hosts Switzerland County on Friday.

Madison volleyball sweeps Shelbyville, Southwestern

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys volleyball swept Shelbyville and Southwestern on successive days last week.

On Thursday, the Cubs beat Shelbyville 25-13, 25-18 and 25-17.

Jackson Schwartz had seven kills, four aces and two blocks, Jaden Wooldridge had six kills and eight digs, Ian Eiriksson had five aces, four aces and seven digs, Saba Chabukashvili had four aces, five digs and 20 assists and Kyle Roney had 17 digs.

On Friday, Madison beat Southwestern 25-10, 25-18, 25-9.

Eiriksson had 12 kills and six digs, Roney had 10 kills, six aces and eight digs, Schwartz had 12 digs and four aces, and Chabukashvili had 10 digs and 28 assists.

No individual stats for Southwestern were available.

Madison, now 7-10 on the season, traveled to Shawe on Monday and hosts Jeffersonville on Tuesday. The Cubs then host Silver Creek next Tuesday, April 30.

Southwestern, now 2-3, hosts Shawe on Wednesday.

Madison beats Clarksville, Salem to win Big Mac Classic

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison defeated Clarksville and Salem to win the Big Mac Classic at home over the weekend.

The Cubs pounded out 12 hits to beat Clarksville 10-0 on Friday.

Storm Poling had four hits and four RBIs for Madison, Bodie Heckler had a single, a double and scored twice, Mitchell Cammack had two hits, an RBI and a run scored and Abe Reetz had two hits and an RBI.

Elliot Kozenski and Kade Fink combined for a one-hit shutout on the mound. Kozenski worked the first three innings and allowed one hit with five strikeouts for the win.

On Saturday, Madison beat Salem 5-2. Heckler was 3-for-3 with a double, Nick Johnson was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and two runs, Cammack had two hits and Reetz hit a home run and had two RBIs.

Damon Harden picked up the win on the mound after allowing one earned run in four and a third innings with four strikeouts. Matt McCarty worked two and third hitless innings for the save.

Madison, now 5-6 on the season, hosts Charlestown on Tuesday and Batesville on Friday.

KAHN

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Kahn was a four-year starter at Shawe and for much of that time, he was the center of attention. Along the way he set school records for career points (1,489) and points in a game (49). In fact, Kahn scored more than 40 points in a game four times during his senior year while averaging 23.8 points per game for the season. He also averaged 3.6 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game.

Through it all, Kahn maintained his modesty and remained a leader on the floor, despite the added attention.

"I can't think of a more humble young man to play to the next level. Coach Carrigan is going to get a kid that works hard and is one of the most coachable kids I've either had to be a part of or even seen," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "He doesn't lose his temper and believe me, there's been a lot of times where it could have happened with as many people hanging on him and fouling him and he handled it really well. So I'm definitely going to miss him."

Kahn had several boxes to check when considering college destinations and Mount St. Joseph checked them all. The Lions are one of the best programs year-in and year-out in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference and Carrigan is a Rising Sun High School graduate and former player at Hanover College who knows how to coach guards.

Kahn took in all of that information and realized quickly that Mount was the perfect place to play.

"Mount St. Joe's not a hard drive at an hour and a half just outside of Cincinnati and the facilities are fairly nice. It's a pretty easy campus to get around. And you still kind of get the small town feel even being like five minutes outside of Cincinnati," said Kahn, who plans to major in business administration, marketing or finance. "We were talking about the schedule when (Carrigan) was talking to me, about how all the games are kind of close by. It is kind of exciting to get to come back to play."

Hambrick believes Kahn has what it takes to succeed at Mount, especially playing for a coach like Carrigan.

"If you look at his stats each day, yeah, he had his points, but he always had anywhere from five to 10 assists. And that's what makes a player a good one," Hambrick said. "He's not really vocal on the floor. He's a good leader, but he was the kind of captain that the players would rally around and follow. He always has his head in the game and that was something I counted on every time."

Basketball isn't the only sport in which Kahn excels. He was also an outstanding soccer player and is one of the Hilltoppers' top players on the baseball diamond this spring.

But basketball is his true love.

Along the way to breaking Shawe's career scoring record, Kahn passed his father, Phil Kahn Jr., on the school's scoring list. The elder Kahn stood at third place and his son broke into a smile when recalling the day he passed his dad.

"I liked getting all the records but I think passing dad was a pretty big one," Kahn said with smile.

And despite the records, Hambrick knows what truly motivated his star senior.

"I guarantee he'd given up almost every single point he ever scored to get more wins," Hambrick said. "That's the kind of kid you want."

NCAA proposes no ban for schools that cooperate with probes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Schools facing NCAA infractions cases could ensure they avoid postseason bans if they show "exemplary cooperation" with investigators under a proposal before the NCAA Division I Council.

The NCAA announced Thursday the proposal would define "exemplary cooperation" more clearly while establishing its impact on possible penalties. The NCAA said that impact would include removing a postseason ban from the table for the majority of schools. The policy would take effect Aug. 1 if the council approves it in June.

"Full cooperation is already an expectation of all members of our association," said Geoffrey S. Mearns, the president of Ball State University and chair of the committee that introduced the proposal. "But by providing specific information about how an institution can demonstrate exemplary cooperation, and by providing clear incentives for that cooperation, we will expedite the fair resolution of infractions cases, which remains a priority for all Division I members."

The NCAA infractions process has become particularly confrontational in recent years. Two years ago, after then-NCAA President Mark Emmert said investigations into several basketball programs were taking "way too long" under a protocol set up to handle complex cases through the Independent Accountability Review Panel, which has since been shelved.

Earlier this year, the University of Tennessee's chancellor ripped the association for investigating the school for potential recruiting violations related to NIL deals struck between athletes and a booster-backed organization; soon after, the attorneys general of Tennessee and Virginia won a court order to put NCAA NIL regulations on hold.

Some of the factors the infractions committee would consider in determining whether a school had provided "exemplary cooperation" would be volunteering all pertinent school and personal information that could be reasonably expected to help the process; identifying individuals to be interviewed who the enforcement staff might otherwise not know about; expending "substantial resources" to expedite the gathering of information; addressing violations through self-imposed penalties or corrective measures; and informing the enforcement staff of violations that might otherwise not be known.

If the infractions committee decides a school or party has demonstrated exemplary cooperation, the panel would reduce the case by one classification level. That would in turn reduce the potential penalty.

For all cases in which a school or party that isn't a repeat violator shows exemplary cooperation, the panel wouldn't hand out a postseason ban.

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Jac-Cen-Del on Wednesday and hosts Scottsburg for two games on Saturday.

Shawe, now 3-4 overall and 1-3 ORVC, traveled to South Ripley on Monday, hosts Milan on Wednesday and travels to Milan on Thursday before hosting Christian Academy of Indiana on Saturday.

ROSE

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in the quarterfinals to secure his spot in the state finals. Rose suffered a 13-5 major decision loss to eventual semistate champion Reese Courtney of Center Grove in the semifinals, but rebounded to post a 9-4 decision over one-loss Branson Weaver of Owen Valley to take third place.

His state finals experience didn't last long with a loss to eventual state champion and undefeated Easton Doster of New Haven by a 19-4 technical fall in 4:21, but Rose was still pleased with his season.

"(The season) started off kind of rough with the injuries but overall, I just kind of persevered through that and just helped the team out until I got back and stuff started skyrocketing," Rose said. "I learned a lot in the beginning of the year that really helped me kind of propel myself into the end of the season and postseason."

Rose doesn't plan on taking any time off. He has been wrestling this spring and will stay busy until the high school season starts again in October. He has plenty of goals entering his senior year, including not only returning to state next year but bringing along some teammates as well.

"I think if we're healthy, winning the sectional as a team is definitely a possibility," Rose said. "And I will be surprised if we don't have three state placers next year. Our team is so strong right now. It's going to be exciting."

Lady Cubs 2nd at tough South Dearborn Track Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's girls track & field team finished second and the boys had several strong individual performances at the 14-team South Dearborn Invitational on Thursday.

The Lady Cubs posted three individual wins — all in jumping events — and 11 top five finishes.

"Given the fact that we've gone on a stretch of four meets in nine days with two of those being invitationals, the amount of grit and toughness these girls have shown is absolutely unreal," Madison girls coach Patrick Maschino said. "So much pride and joy in being a Lady Cub right now. Madison should be proud of what this team is doing."

Anna Black won the girls high jump at 5 feet, 2 inches and the pole vault at 8 feet, 6 inches, and Dellah Gibson won the long jump at 14 feet, 8.25 inches.

On the boys side, Jason Cosby won the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, 5.5 inches for the eighth-best throw in Madison history. Travis Hoffman won the 3200-meter run in 10:21.75 and Hoffman, Logan Ferris, Bryce Miller and Will Laufer placed second in the 3200 relay in 8:33.94, also the eighth-best in school history.

"What a night for a tired bunch of guys. To finish sixth out of 13 teams with only 12 guys participating tonight tells me how good these guys are," Madison boys coach Scott Holcroft said. "This was a very tough meet with lots of great teams."

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Elena Hinze, second, pole vault, 8-0; Haley Ferguson, Addie Nott, Audrey Miller and Black, second, 1600 relay, 4:29.88; Autumn Ross, Eliza Burnette, Bridget Cline and Gibson, third, 400 relay, 53.33; Gibson, fourth, high jump, 4-8; Burnette, fourth, long jump, 13-8.5; Ross, fifth, 100 dash, 13.50; Hannah Dart, fifth, discus, 103-9; and Cline, Miller, Kennedy Sheets and Ferguson, fifth, 3200 relay. 11:29.12.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Ferris, second, 1600 run, 4:47.13; Mason Davis, second, pole vault, 11-0 and sixth, 100 dash, 11.73; Cosby, second, discus, 137-03; Miller, fifth, 800 run, 2:12.70 and ninth, discus, 124-5; Laufer, fifth, 1600 run, 4:55.80; Eli Dodge, sixth, 200 dash, 23.99; L.J. Harvey, eighth, 110 hurdles, 17.95 and 10th, 300 hurdles, 48.17; Mikel Thornton, ninth, 400 dash, 56.15; and 400 relay, ninth, 48.37.

Top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Tori Gammons, Addison Nussbaum, Sophie Ford and Olivia Simpson, second, 3200 relay, 10:39.46; Simpson, third, 800 run, 2:31.34; Gammons, third, 1600 run, 5:56.89; Simpson, Riley Zellers, Ford and Gammons, sixth, 1600 relay, 4:37.42; and Ford, eighth, 800 run, 2:43.54.

Top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Garrett Johnson, Colton Thornton, Connor Johnson and Kaeden Higgins, third, 400 relay. 46.05; Caden Ream, sixth, 3200 run, 11:09.32 and seventh, 1600 run, 5:08.85; Garrett Johnson, sixth, 110 hurdles, 17.48 and sixth, 300 hurdles, 44.16; Connor Johnson, Garrett Johnson, Jonathan Brinkley and Kaeden Higgins, seventh, 1600 relay, 3:52.54; and Colton Thornton, eighth, 100 dash, 11.92.

Top finishes for the Switzerland County girls were: 400 relay, second, 52.92; 800 relay, second, 1:50.51; Lauren Smith, third, 300 hurdles, 52.42 1600 relay, third, 4:34.25; Amber Detmer, fourth, 3200 run, 13:24.31; Claire Rogers, fifth, 3200 run, 13:27.73, sixth, 800 run, 2:42.81 and sixth, 1600 run, 6:08.83; Baylee Romans, sixth, high jump, 4-6; and Macy Collier, sixth, high jump, 4-6.

Top finishes for the Switzerland County boys were: 400 relay, fourth, 46.39; Luke Sullivan, fifth, 3200 run, 11:07.03; Kolvin Beck, fifth, 110 hurdles, 17.16; 1600 relay, fifth, 3:48.42; Kaden Riley, sixth, long jump, 17-6.75; Alex Bailey, seventh, high jump, 5-2; Ty Lay, eighth, 200 dash, 24.25 and ninth, 100 dash, 11.93; Austin Johns, eighth, high jump, 5-2; and 3200 relay, eighth, 9:51.76.

Madison competes at Shelbyville on Thursday and at Jennings County on Tuesday, April 30. Southwestern hosts Shawe and Borden on Tuesday and competes at Switzerland County on Thursday.

Runners from Carroll and Trimble counties square off in one of the dash events at last week's all comers track and field meet at Panther Field in Carrollton.

Steven Smith

Carroll County posts fourteen wins in home track meet

Trimble's Kainer sweeps dash events

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County picked up 14 individual wins in a four-team all-comers track & field meet at home on Thursday.

Macie Miller had three wins for the Carroll girls including the 100-meter hurdles in 19.66, the high jump in 4 feet, 2 inches and the triple jump, 27 feet, 4 inches. Seth Franklin had two wins for the Carroll boys, winning the high jump at 5 feet, 6 inches and the triple jump in 39 feet, 2 inches.

Rebecca Kainer won three events for the Trimble County girls, claiming the 100 dash in 13.54, the 200 dash, 28.21 and the 400 dash, 1:03.10.

Other top finishes for the Carroll boys were: Teague Wells, first, 400 dash, 56.36; Jakobi Chapman-Meadows, first, long jump, 16-8 and second, shot put, 33-7.25; Grayson Kinman, first, turbojav, 97-1, second, high jump, 5-4 and second, triple jump, 33-9.5; 400 relay, first, 48.65; 1600 relay, first, 4:06.24; 3200 relay, first, 10:52.45; Taylor Harsin, second, 400 dash, 57.45; Elias Cardoso-Ortiz, second, 800 run, 3:04.49 and third, 1600 run, 6:44.52; Alex Bolton, second, 1600 run, 5:17.86; Aiden Lilley, second, 300 hurdles, 51.82; Traiven Bays, third, 100 dash, 12.50; Zander Webb, third, 400 dash, 1:16.66 and third, long jump, 11-5; and Johnathan Pirtle, third, 800 run, 3:29.68.

Other top finishes for the Carroll girls were: 400 relay, first, 1:00.09; 1600 relay, first, 6:28.33; 3200 relay, first, 16:41.63; Regan Miller, second, 400 dash, 1:06.64 and third, 800 run, 3:55.72; Lydia Risk, second, long jump, 12-9; Amabell Tamzin, second, discus, 65-5 and second, shot put, 24-7; Adree Dermon, third, 100 dash, 14.00; Ava Webb, third, long jump, 11-6; and Shelby Hillebrandt, third, turbojav, 31-9.

Other finishes for the Trimble girls were: Avery Stockdale, first, 1600 run, 7:11.67 and second, 800 run, 3:06.55; Kainer, second, high jump, 4-0; Abby Young, third, discus, 61-4 and fifth, shot put, 14-10.5; Adeline Howerton, third, shot put, 22-8 and fourth, long jump, 11-5; Sophie O'Neal, fifth, 200 dash, 32.54 and seventh, 100 dash, 15.91; and Autrie Bremer, sixth, 100 dash, 15.86 and sixth, 200 dash, 33.35.

Top finishes for the Trimble boys were: Charlie Abbott, first, discus, 109-11 and first, shot put, 37-11; John Whitaker, second, discus, 86-2 and third, shot put, 31-5; Gabe Gruchala, fifth, shot put, 29-3; Jordan Middeler, sixth, 200 dash, 26.76 and eighth, 100 dash, 13.33; John Campomayor, seventh, 100 dash, 13.20 and seventh, 200 dash, 27.71; and Ric Chilton, eighth, 200 dash, 29.60.

Both Carroll County and Trimble County compete in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona on Thursday. Carroll then competes at Boone County on Saturday.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Madison beats Columbus East for 2nd win of season

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison defeated Columbus East 4-1 at home on Thursday for its second win of the season.

Ruby Wiloughby won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles and Claire Slygh won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 singles. In doubles, Alexa Davis and Bridgett Boles won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 and Olivia Scroggins and Michelle Laguna won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 2. Sandra Corrales was forced to retire due to illness after the first set at No. 1 singles.

Madison hosted Hauser on Monday and travels to New Washington on Tuesday. The Cubs host Southwestern on Wednesday.

REBELS FALL TO TRINITY

Southwestern girls tennis suffered its first loss of the season, 3-2 to Trinity Lutheran at home on Thursday.

Natalie LaRue and Jocelyn Johnson won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles and Emma Hatton won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 singles.

Ava Barnes dropped a 6-2, 6-1 loss at No. 1 singles, Annie Ford fell 7-5, 6-3 at No. 2 singles and Raygan Crawford and Kaylee Hite lost 6-0, 6-4 at No. 1 doubles.

Southwestern, now 6-1 on the season, hosts Madison on Wednesday, travels to Austin on Thursday and hosts Milan on Friday.

Southwestern beats Shawe, JCD at Butler Falls Golf Course

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern boys golf picked up a tri-meet win over Shawe and Jac-Cen-Del at Butler Falls Golf Course on Thursday.

Southwestern shot a 169 and Jac-Cen-Del fired a 198. Shawe did not field a complete team.

Wyatt Barker led the Rebels with a 40, which was good for low-medalist honors. Blake Boley had a 42, Jackson Taylor carded a 43, and Braxton Lewis had a 44. In non-scoring rounds, Max Joseph had a 44, Adam Boley and Michael Sommer each had 45s, Jeremiah Loos had a 57 and Shane Hardy had a 66.

Shawe's lone golfer, Orin Elkins, carded a 56.

Southwestern competed at Switzerland County on Monday and competes in the Madison Invitational on Saturday. Shawe hosts Christian Academy of Madison on Tuesday and competes in the Madison Invitational on Saturday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Shawe defeated Southwestern 4-1 in middle school girls tennis on Thursday.

Southwestern's Olivia Johnson defeated Shawe's Robbi Alderman 8-2 at No. 1 singles. Shawe's Juliet Gardner won 8-0 at No. 2 singles over Bri Sellers and Lucy Wilhelm won 8-2 over Shaylee Cosby at No. 3 singles. In doubles, Malarie Boswell and Natalie Boyd beat Maggie Joseph and Beverly Moreno at 8-0 at No. 1 and Isa Perez and Arleen Perez beat Aspen Abbott and Bella Adams 8-0 at No. 2.

Shawe defeated Trimble County 11-5 in junior high baseball on Thursday.

Taylor Ralston and Ayden Dempler each had one hit for Shawe and Patrick Kahn and Ralston each had two RBIs.

Shawe is now 2-0 on the season.

An organizational meeting for the 2024 Hanover Women's Summer Softball League will be held on Thursday, April 25 at Jendy's Pizzeria in Hanover.

Rules, fees, game nights among other things will be discussed.

For more information, call Scott Davidson at 812-292-4282.

Carrollton's Two Rivers Bass Tournament — a guaranteed $10,000 payout — will be held June 8-9 at Point Park in Carrollton.

Sponsored by Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism, anglers will meet at Mile 545 on the Ohio River and get able to fish the Ohio and its tributaries. Entry fee is $100, a Big Bass Award will be given out each day and a polygraph will be administered to the winner.

A team meeting will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 — the opening day of the event.

Registration is available online at http://www.visitcarrolltonky.com. For more information, contact Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism 502-732-7036 or director@carrolltontourism.com.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Patton's Pistols 80, Teencie TV 61 — Nick Sebastio had 25 points and Carson Williams 19 for the Pistols; Adam Traylor and Mason Welsh each had 15 for Teencie TV.

The Gremlins 130, Team Solid 73 — Noah Hart had 49 and Casey Smith 32 for the Gremlins Brandon Smith had 28 for Team Solid.

GBA BALLERS D. LAYMAN INSURANCE, FORFEIT

Paws & Play 77, Madison Tool & Die Twisted Metal 75 — Jordan Myers had 31 and Joe Neace 20 for Paws & Play; Eric Reffett had 40 and Quincy Reynolds 19 for Twisted Metal.

Pakalana Poke Wagon Run N Gun 89, Pistol City Shooters 80 — Foster Mefford and Dalton Hardy each had 21 for Run N Gun; Chris Campbell had 32 and Gabe Bowling 28 for the Shooters.

The Mavericks 83, All American Rejects 41 — Reece Webster had 22 and Chancey May 19 for the Mavericks.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers baseball wins 2 of 3 from Mount St. Joseph

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball took two of three games from Mount St. Joseph at home over the weekend.

The Panthers swept a doubleheader on Saturday, winning 14-4 in seven innings and 10-5.

Robert Carroll was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs for Hanover in the first game, Jake Danneman had three hits, two RBIs and two runs, Sam Perkins was 2-for-4 with a double and two run, Alex Christie had two hits and Andrew Oesterling had a home run.

Matthew Alter gave up one earned run on six hits in six innings for the win.

Christie was 3-for-5 with a double and four RBIs in game two, Farnsley was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs and Danneman had two hits.

John Girard pitched eight innings allowing two earned runs on five hits with eight strikeouts for the win.

On Sunday, Hanover lost 16-5. Reid Douglas went 2-for-3 with a double and two runs, Carroll had two hits and two RBIs and Oesterling had a hit and two RBIs.

Chris Hautman gave up nine runs on 10 hits in four and two-thirds innings for the loss.

Hanover, now 21-9 overall and 12-3 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Spalding on Tuesday, to Maryville on Wednesday and to Earlham on Friday.

MEN'S LACROSSE BEATS MOUNT

Hanover men's lacrosse hammered Mount St. Joseph 21-3 at home on Saturday.

Nick Adams had five goals for the Panthers, Colin O'Brien had three goals, Cole Finley had two goals and four assists and Will Slover had two goals and two assists.

Carter Caron had three saves for Hanover.

Hanover, now 7-8 overall and 4-1 HCAC, earned the No. 2 seed in the HCAC Tournament and will host Anderson in the semifinals on Wednesday at 4 p.m. The winner faces either Earlham or Transylvania in the championship on Friday.

TRACK RUNS AT ROSE-HULMAN

Hanover track & field competed in the Twilight Meet at Rose-Hulman on Friday.

The Hanover women scored 54.5 points to place fifth and the men scored 48 points to place sixth. DePauw won the women's event with 212.5 points and Greenville scored 178.5 to win the men's event.

Amberleigh Sorensen won the women's 800-meter run in 2:17.06 for Hanover's lone win.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Paige Wildman, third, 800 run, 2:22.75; Lauren Todd, third, 5000 run, 19:43.19; Ally McGuire, fourth, pole vault, 2.93m; Dakota Goetz, fourth, hammer, 41.01m; Emma Litzelman, fifth, 800 run, 2:26.58; Aliza Boles, fifth, pole vault, 2.78m; Hanna Whitney, sixth, 1500 run, 5:07.20; and Kaelyn King, sixth, 100 hurdles, 16.70.

Top finishes for the Hanover men were: Ethan Weston, second, 3000 run, 8:36.39; Anthony Lloyd, Jayden Enderle, Erik Perkins and Layden Adair, second, 400 relay, 42.87; Alex Bower, third, high jump, 1.77m and fourth, long jump, 6.48m; Sean Woods, third, pole vault, 4.36m; Alex Galanti, third, javelin, 42.11m; Adair, fourth, 100 dash, 11.11; Perkins, seventh, 200 dash, 22.90; and Grady Shay, seventh, 110 hurdles, 16.36m.

Hanover competes in the HCAC Championships at Manchester starting on Friday.

SOFTBALL SPLITS WITH DEFIANCE

Hanover softball split a doubleheader with Defiance at home on Saturday.

Hanover lost 3-1 in the first game. Alex Miller had two doubles and an RBI for the Panthers and Carson Kruse had a double. Lauren Beaman struck out seven in seven innings but got the loss.

Hanover defeated Defiance 8-7 in the second game. Kruse and Mal Fultz each hit home runs and Kruse had a double. Olivia Planck had two hits and two RBIs. Rylin Huddleston got the win.

Hanover, now 8-22 overall and 3-7 HCAC, hosts Transylvania for two games on Tuesday and hosts Anderson for two games on Saturday.

WOMEN'S TENNIS SPLITS

Hanover women's tennis defeated Earlham 5-4 and lost 6-1 to Transylvania at home on Saturday.

Against Earlham, Alyssa Moore and Lauren Hale won 8-7 at No. 1 doubles, Isabelle Roberts won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 singles, Hailey Vandeventer won 6-3, 6-4 at No. 4 singles, Hale won 6-2, 7-5 won at No. 5 singles and Moore won 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 at No. 6 singles.

Against Transylvania, Roberts won 3-6, 6-4, 10-2 in No. 3 singles.

The women are now 5-4 overall and 3-1 HCAC and host Anderson on Saturday.

MEN'S TENNIS SPLITS TWO

Hanover men's tennis swept Earlham 8-0 but lost 6-2 to Transylvania on Saturday at home.

The men won 8-0. In doubles, Charley Williams and Alberto Castillo won 8-3 at No. 1, Ashley Hunter and Vitor Bertti Bergamin won 8-1 in No. 2, and Jaya Sivesh and Connor Garrison won 8-0 at No. 3. In singles, Sivesh won 6-3, 4-1 at No. 1, Hunter won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2, Castillo won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3, Williams won 6-4 at No. 4 and Garrison won 3-0 at No. 5.

Against Transylvania, Williams and Castillo won 8-6 at No. 1 doubles and Castillo won 6-3, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Hanover, now 6-7 overall and 3-1 HCAC, travels to Anderson on Saturday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE FALLS

Hanover women's lacrosse lost 15-3 at Anderson on Saturday.

Abby Mensing had a goal and an assist for the Panthers, and Taylor McNally-Henriksen and Masi McNally-Henriksen each had a goal. Emma Williams had 11 saves in goal.

Hanover, now 4-8 overall and 1-2 HCAC, travels to Transylvania on Tuesday and hosts Franklin on Saturday.

Lillard powers Bucks past Pacers 109-94 without Giannis in opener

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Damian Lillard's sensational start ensured the Milwaukee Bucks would fare just fine without Giannis Antetokounmpo in their playoff opener.

Lillard scored all 35 of his points before halftime and the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Indiana Pacers 109-94 on Sunday while Antetokounmpo watched from the bench.

"I don't think that it's all on me but I know that I've got to be a little bit more aggressive and I've got to step forward a little bit more assertively," Lillard said. "In the playoffs ... it's about setting a tone. We're going to see this team a lot of times, and you want to establish yourself, especially on your home floor. That was just my mentality, to come out and try to set the tone."

The Bucks needed Lillard to step up without Antetokounmpo, whose return date is uncertain as he deals with a strained left calf that also caused him to miss Milwaukee's final three regular-season games. Game 2 of the playoff series is Tuesday in Milwaukee.

Lillard came through by setting a Bucks record for points in either half of a playoff game. He didn't score at all and attempted only five shots in the second half as the Pacers focused on slowing him down, but the damage was done by that point.

"He's got that prizefighter-like mentality," Bucks coach Doc Rivers said. "It's almost like he's training for the fight. When the bell rings, he seems to be ready."

This was Lillard's first postseason game since 2021. He spent his first 11 seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers before the Bucks acquired him in a trade.

"The last two years, not being in the playoffs, it sucked," Lillard said. "Early vacations. Last year, I went to Coachella. I ain't never been able to go to Coachella. It's playing in the playoffs every year. Just having that long summer, it was like, man, I was over that."

Pascal Siakam had 36 points and 13 rebounds for the Pacers, who hadn't scored fewer than 99 points in the regular season while averaging a league-high 123.3 points per game. The Pacers shot 8 of 39 from 3-point range.

Indiana, which had won four of its five regular-season meetings with the Bucks, is making its first playoff appearance since 2020. The Pacers haven't advanced beyond the opening round since 2014.

"It's easy to just say we missed shots and now we're nervous or whatever," said Indiana's Tyrese Haliburton, who had nine points, eight assists and seven rebounds. "Whatever you all are going to run with, it doesn't matter. I just feel like we missed shots, at the end of the day. The ball wasn't hopping. And they made shots in the first half and that kind of dug us a hole."

TUESDAY EVENING

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TMC	233	74	Movie	(:35) ✯ Scrapper ('23)			✯ Showing Up ('22)				✯★★★ Maggie's Plan		
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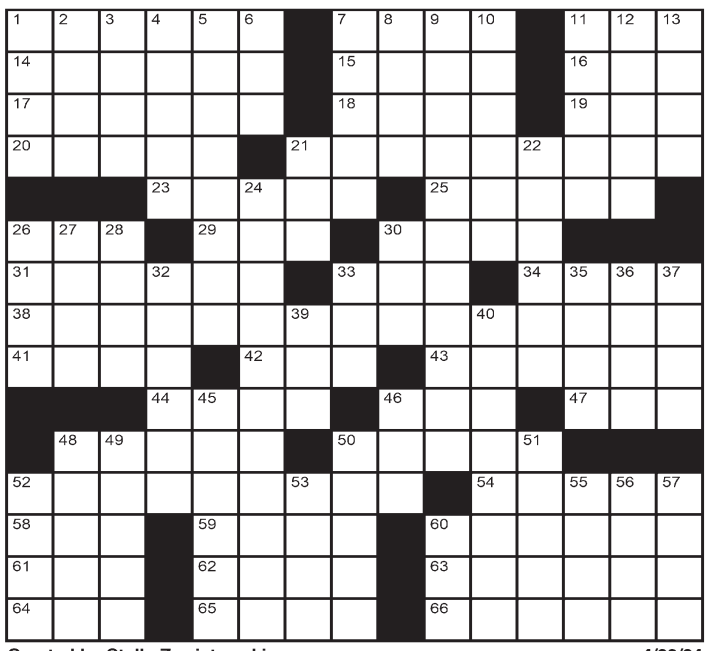

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18 Sitarist Shankar
19 The P in MPG
20 "It's one thing __ another!"
21 Plane's power source: 2 wds.
23 Clear and understandable
25 Oboe inserts
26 Fourth mo.
29 Used a hoe
30 Not fooled by
31 Produce seller
33 Intent
34 Use a rotary phone
38 Pirates star of the 1960s: 2 wds.
41 "Agreed!"
42 Wonderment
43 Sentra maker
44 Lower leg area
46 K-pop superstars
47 Not even
48 Sundae utensil
50 Full of attitude
52 Fictional person
54 Ctrl-V
58 Big pig
59 Profit
60 Lemon's color
61 Night before a holiday
62 Woes
63 Uncut
64 Get married
65 Vogue competitor
66 Says aloud

DOWN
1 Flaky mineral
2 Since: 2 wds.
3 Oversupply
4 Discussion group
5 Unwelcome visitor
6 Masthead names: Abbr.
7 Revealed
8 "L'__, c'est moi"
9 Ruling bodies
10 Upright piano
11 Very fast
12 Unlocks
13 "The Way We __"
21 Irish dance
22 Crystal-filled rocks
24 Post-show acknowledgment: 2 wds.
26 Taj Mahal's home
27 High school dance
28 Spa garment
30 __ and vinegar
32 Bleep out, e.g.
33 High poker card
35 "Not __ many words": 2 wds.
36 Very little: 2 wds.
37 Loan
39 Have title to
40 Squandered
45 Philly sandwich
46 Watering hole
48 Hard push
49 Summoned by beeper
50 Pick up on
51 1945 conference site
52 Gnaw on
53 Cash drawer
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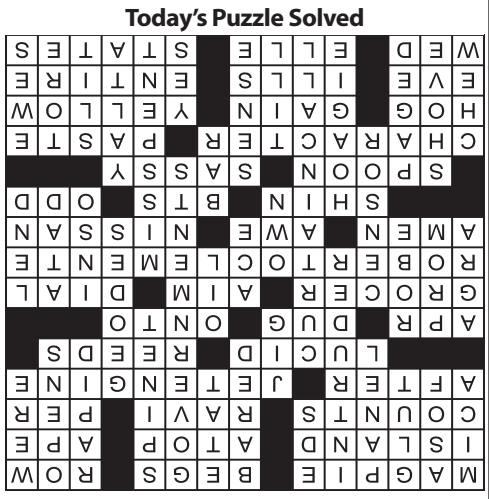
60 "Uh-huh!"

Today's Puzzle Solved



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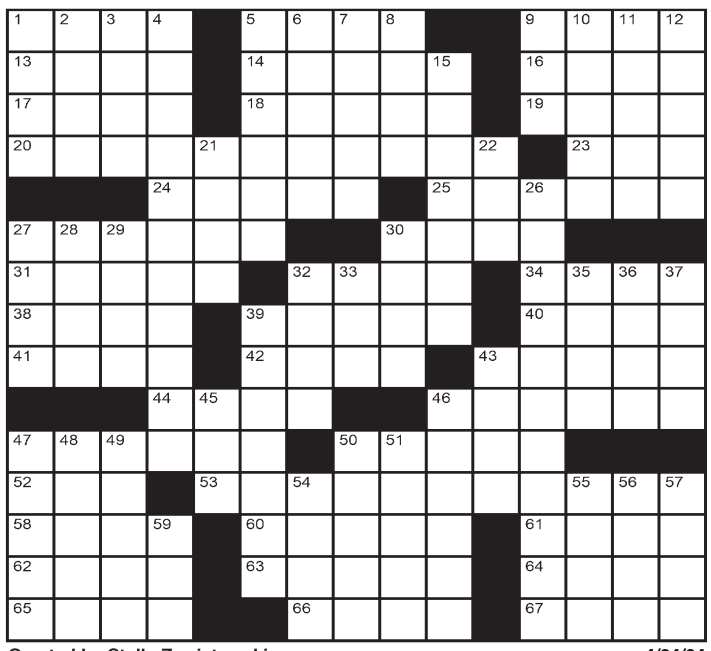

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14 An hour after midnight: 2 wds.
16 Feel sore
17 Good or bad sign
18 Emcee's starting words
19 Uno + dos
20 Generous-hearted
23 Prefix with rock or country
24 Lauder of beauty
25 Proper
27 LA's WNBA team
30 Defeat
31 Happy cat sounds
32 Hazy memory
34 Good pal
38 Dirt cake cookie
39 Flies high
40 In this place
41 Blue-green shade
42 Big fighting force
43 Pointy teeth
44 Adore
46 Football throws
47 Puffs product
50 Hybrid utensil
52 Super-strong insect
53 Piano and piccolo, for two
58 Sudden shock
60 Being broadcast: 2 wds.
61 Horn's sound
62 Country road
63 Playwright Oscar
64 Hint
65 Looked over
66 Said "not guilty," say
67 Injure

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2 Tomato variety
3 Bridal designer Cassini
4 Breadbasket buns: 2 wds.
5 Knees, e.g.
6 Concave navel
7 "I'd like to": 2 wds.
8 Poi tuber
9 Bit of butter
10 "Get outta here!"
11 Mollusk feature
12 Easily irritated
15 Rodent-chasing cats
21 Inquire
22 South China __
26 Classic toy with knobs
27 Catch sight of
28 Unsullied
29 2-D calculation
30 Lay in a grave
32 Uninteresting person
33 On the __ (fleeing)
35 Laying birds
36 Strongly suggest
37 Fiasco
39 Sale come-on: 2 wds.
43 Place to grow crops
45 French "yes"
46 Rained really hard
47 Dining-room furniture
48 Dentist's filling
49 Pebble
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54 Small cut
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56 Sightseeing trip
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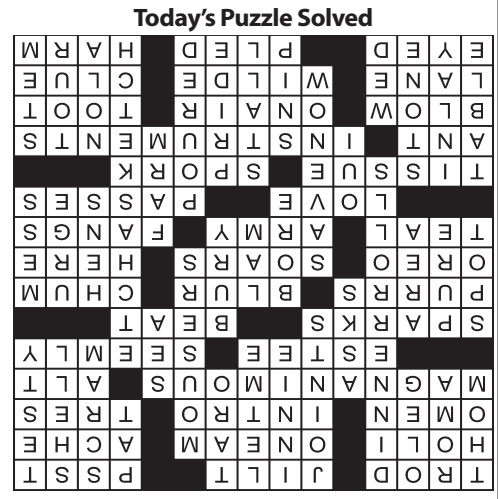

An 'update' takes the advice to task

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Readers: Periodically, I publish "updates" to previous questions and answers published in this space. The following was published in 2018. The update follows the original Q&A.

Dear Amy: I grew up with two siblings — a brother and a sister. Sadly, my brother passed away quite suddenly a few years ago. My SIL still maintained infrequent, cordial contact surrounding major events (kids' graduating, my father's passing), but that's about it. About a year ago, my SIL married an old flame from college. She moved to his town, some distance away. We lost all contact.

I learned that my SIL and her daughter had relocated again six months ago. They are now living within a 10-minutes drive.

Perhaps they just suffered another in a series of terrible situations. But then, why pretend that my family and I don't exist? Why not make any effort? My wife is furious and is considering not giving any more graduation/wedding gifts to the nieces/nephew from this part of the "family." Your advice?

— Ghosted Uncle

Dear Uncle: I'm wondering why you are ghosting your nieces/nephew. Their father died suddenly. They were relocated to a faraway town for a marriage that turned out to be very short-term. Then they moved again. Your sister-in-law might be depressed, embarrassed, overwhelmed, introverted or — just doesn't like you very much. She has done a poor job of staying connected to her children's relatives. What's your excuse? You should reach out through whatever means you have. Express enthusiasm that they are so close, and offer to lend a hand/get together.

Your wife's idea to punish these children by not celebrating their milestones is unkind.

UPDATE: I wrote to you as "Ghosted Uncle," regarding how my late brother's wife and children had cut off contact with my family. Things are largely unchanged. After your advice basically chastising me, I did try for a time. My efforts were never reciprocated or apparently appreciated.

In the past year, I have returned two wedding invitations and a graduation announcement, as I really don't want anything to do with them at this point.

So, not much is new. I will say that I would have appreciated you showing me a fraction of the empathy you extended to my former sister-in-law. But as I said back then, I asked for your opinion, so I got it.

— R

Parents worry about son's unemployment

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy, I'm a 45-year-old woman, married to my wife for five years. My issue is my 21-year-old son, who lives with us. He's a good kid, but he's now unemployed (for four months) and spends his days playing video games. My son is book smart and had a full ride to a university but only stayed for a year and a half.

He recently applied for the police academy, but he never really follows through with anything. He also dropped out of the fire academy because he was bored. He was working as a forklift operator while in school. He's always done well in school, but he's lazy.

I'm a nurse, and his dad is an over-the-road truck driver who just had another son with his younger wife. I'm always trying to get my ex-husband to motivate him.

My wife and I have never lived alone our entire marriage, and she's getting frustrated. My wife has no children and feels like it's time to get mine out of our home. It's putting such a strain on me, as I feel like I have to choose my wife or my son. Honestly, I'm torn, and now they are starting to argue more with each other. I feel completely torn. Please help.

— Torn in Wisconsin

Dear Torn: Your unemployed adult son living at home is not "your" issue. Overall, this is everyone's issue, but mainly it is his — and his main task right now should be to solve his own problem. Don't count on his father to motivate him — he is not living in his father's house. You and your wife should approach this as equal partners in your household, and you should present a united strategy for how to parent him into adulthood.

Your son does not need another special opportunity put into his lap due to how smart he is. He squanders those opportunities because he knows he can.

He needs to get a job. At a fast-food drive-thru, a landscaping crew, the Walmart warehouse or wherever he can get hired.

Working a full day will give him a skill set, some money in his pocket and self-esteem.

I would cut the wireless at your house during the day, stop paying for his cellphone and offer him only a roof over his head and nourishment until he can afford other housing. I know this is tough, but your marriage is on the line, and so is his future.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Changing your attitude or refining your techniques to improve your luck might not be necessary at this moment. A strong commitment to your goal paired with a clear vision of what you want to accomplish is all you need to get ahead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Achieving success could be as simple as showing up and being prepared to take action. Your goal may be more achievable when you're in an environment conducive to growth. Embrace the role of the star, and your dreams could come true.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The agendas and plans you create with a friend may have potential for success. Keep in mind that the return might not be as high as you would like if you need to share a portion of the return with several other people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Keep your eye on the goal that feels most aligned with you. Don't allow opposing views to distract you from making progress. You may be able to inspire hope and enthusiasm in others, letting them explore something adventurous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Go ahead and indulge in your most cherished fantasies. You might be able to turn an imaginative idea into a realistic project and receive recognition for your leadership. You may be able to leverage the funds you have saved up to your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Sometimes you might feel that your sincere intentions and hard work go unnoticed but remember that many individuals work quietly behind the scenes to pull off grand successes. Your most powerful talents may be hidden out of sight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your current loyalties and commitments may be tested if you decide to do business with someone in close connection. While clever business strategies could be beneficial at certain times, they won't always produce the desired results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Don't believe your life experience prevents you from learning new things. Prioritize networking to increase your chances of meeting new acquaintances who might offer valuable insights. Until then, take action to learn on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Staying consistent with conscientious practices and maintaining the highest standards possible could make you more favorably received. Applying some practical economic strategies may aid in achieving the security you crave.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Being intentional with your financial habits may help to elevate your bank balance. It's important to limit any spontaneous desires that may interfere with the current budget. There is always a way to make everybody happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your drive and initiative could be scattered amongst many passions. If you spread yourself too thin, you might not get anything accomplished. It is a good idea to make a list of your priorities and check off the boxes one by one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Being proactive and rethinking a situation may be your best approach. You may find that taking responsibility and admitting mistakes might not come easy, but in the end, it's always the most powerful way forward.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There can be many reasons to be cheerful, and you might begin to see the results of your hard work and efforts reflected in your earnings. Stay true to the promises you've made even if there might seem to be an advantage in wiggling out of them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may be trying different things out for size; if one feels right for you, consider moving forward. You might experience a compelling urge to begin a creative project or a pressing need to act after being infused with breathtaking inspiration.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even though you may be open and honest about your thoughts and beliefs, it does not mean that others have the same intent. Immerse yourself in your routine, being careful not to allow anything or anyone to distract you from your tasks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Consider collaborating with others as a way of presenting a united front. Your routines and financial plans may need to be adjusted while still honoring guarantees and promises. Lean into the beauty of situations that benefit all involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Use your imagination to build something spectacular and watch it grow. You might find that your daydreams intertwine with your current reality and have the potential of being the basis for the future you have dreamt of creating for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Anticipation may bring you more joy in the imagination phase than in actuality. Then again, things may go in favor of your deepest desires, leaving your fantasies fulfilled. Trust your inner calling or you may never know if your dreams could come true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — The possibility of acting on a whim may be highly likely. Stay aware of possible distractions that could cause you to make a choice that becomes more complicated than you expected. View any uncovered ulterior motives as valuable insight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Give yourself the grace to revisit and reflect upon an issue to achieve clarity. Making an apology or accepting one may set things right. Your consistency and dedication might be relied upon when others may shift direction without notice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Some people may prefer the facts while others might like a more philosophical approach. If someone has been treated unfairly due to differing opinions, you could take steps to find common ground and bring them together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may find lots of joy when you are inspired. Find stimulating reading materials or someone with some expertise and a refreshing approach to advise you. Tap into creative solutions for your most puzzling challenges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Despite things not going the way you would've hoped, you may find something good in the situation. Be mindful of family disputes to ensure they don't escalate. Focus on making the best use of your friends in your creative ventures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Take some time to relax and unwind. Start to express gratitude when someone extends kindness or offers a helping hand. You might be worried that if you don't fit into a mold that someone may not recognize your strengths and value.

Bengals likely to focus on OT, run-stopping DL in NFL draft

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals went into free agency with explosive plays in mind — producing more of them on offense and allowing fewer on defense.

That overarching theme is expected to carry over to the draft in which the Bengals have the 18th overall pick and nine more in the remaining six rounds.

That could mean an offensive tackle who can help keep franchise quarterback Joe Burrow off the ground, a run-stopping D-lineman, a wide receiver or just the best player available.

Oregon State offensive tackle Taliese Fuaga and Texas defensive tackle Byron Murphy II have been in the conversation as possible first-round picks for Cincinnati.

"We want the traits, and we want the intangibles," Bengals director of player personnel Duke Tobin said. "And so, we're really focused on trying to really get to the root of what makes a guy tick and how much he loves the game. It hasn't changed. Every team is looking for the same thing, but you want guys with the intangibles to grind."

The Cincinnati defense was the worst in the league last year at giving up explosive plays — passes that gain at least 20 yards and runs that pick up at least 10.

The offense ranked in the bottom 10 at creating explosives. It didn't help that Burrow was lost for the last seven games with a torn ligament in his right wrist.

The Bengals missed the playoffs in 2023 for the first time in three seasons.

WHAT THEY NEED

An offensive tackle, a run-stopping defensive tackle and a No. 3 receiver.

Cincinnati's offensive lines have struggled to protect Burrow since he got there in 2020. There was another shakeup this offseason when right tackle Jonah Williams moved on in free agency and Trent Brown, who just turned 31, was signed to a one-year contract to replace him.

Defensive tackle D.J. Reader went to the Lions, but Cincinnati picked up former Texan Sheldon Rankins, who had three sacks against the Bengals when the teams met in Week 10. The team is in the market for another hole-plugging defensive tackle.

The Bengals didn't re-sign 29-year-old receiver Tyler Boyd, who was a reliable No. 3 to Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins, who is playing with the franchise tag this season and has asked for a trade. They'd like to find a slot receiver who could be developed.

DON'T NEED

Quarterback, running back, tight end and safety.

HOW'S JOE?

Burrow required surgery after the injury to his right wrist in the Nov. 16 loss to Baltimore.

"It's the No. 1 question I get asked in public, when I'm at basketball games or whatever it is, is 'how's Joe?' Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "So that's part of it. He's a big part of what we're doing, and I understand the concern everybody has. But the guy has been through some rehab processes, and he knows how to attack it and get his body back right to where it needs to be. (I'm) excited to see what this season will bring for him."

Burrow told the Bengals team website that his wrist is "getting better every day" and that it hasn't affected his offseason training.

CHANGES

Former Ravens safety Geno Stone is expected to improve the Cincinnati secondary, and safety Vonn Bell — an anchor of the 2021 Super Bowl team — returned to the Bengals after spending one season with Carolina. The Bengals traded veteran running back Joe Mixon and added former Colt Zack Moss also added pass catching tight end Mike Gesicki, most recently of the Patriots.

With Richardson on board, Colts to look beyond QB in NFL draft

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — For Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard, this was a different kind of offseason.

Instead of searching for a new starting quarterback or deciphering how free agents might conform to a new coach's offensive philosophy, he remained focused on improving the supporting cast around second-year quarterback Anthony Richardson.

Ballard re-signed receiver Michael Pittman Jr., defensive backs Kenny Moore II and Julian Blackmon and defensive tackle Grover Stewart. He gave contract extensions to Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner and linebacker Zaire Franklin. And, yes, Ballard added some insurance with the addition of veteran quarterback Joe Flacco to back up Richardson.

So now, for the first time since Andrew Luck's surprise retirement in August 2019, the Colts are out of the NFL's annual draft quarterback derby.

"It's good, like I said the draft's exciting and we'll see where it goes," coach Shane Steichen said Tuesday. "We'll see how it plays out, you never know how it's going to play out."

A year ago, the Colts knew exactly what they intended to do with the fourth overall pick — select Richardson as the franchise's new face.

Richardson played just four games and finished only one last season before a season-ending shoulder injury to his throwing shoulder, which required surgery. The 21-year-old has resumed throwing but will be deployed cautiously in offseason workouts even as Pittman predicted Richardson would play all 17 games — and more — this upcoming season.

"He's really in a good spot," Steichen said. "The shoulder is feeling good, should be good to go for practice. He'll be out there throwing, but we'll obviously monitor it, make sure we're smart with that, but he's in a really good place."

This year's big question is more open-ended: Where do the Colts turn next?

They enter the draft with one pick in each of the seven rounds, the first coming at No. 15 overall. And while Ballard has a demonstrated penchant for moving around throughout the three days of draft weekend, those around the franchise seem to be making the case for just about any position.

Over the past few years, team owner Jim Irsay has made no secret of his desire to find a game-changing tight end. Steichen was asked Tuesday about the traits he likes in a receiver, a not-so-subtle reference to the possibility Indy could use one of the deepest positions in this draft class to give Richardson another offensive threat.

Ballard, meanwhile, routinely talks about building from the inside out on the offensive and defensive lines even today as draft analysts suggest Indy's most pressing needs appear to be finding a pass rusher or a starting cornerback.

For a team that hasn't been to the playoffs since 2020, it seems there is no wrong answer.

"Whatever gives us the best chance to win," Steichen said when asked about balancing needs with the top players still available. "Even though I'm an offensive guy, I do believe if you take a really good player, it doesn't matter offense or defense. You take a player who's going to help you get better."

NEEDS

Outside Indy, the most glaring need appears to be at cornerback. Indy's pass defense struggled most of last season and nobody emerged as a true No. 1 cover guy.

But the Colts played three rookies and remain optimistic about the development of second-round pick JuJu Brents and seventh-round pick Jaylon Jones. Re-signing Moore helps, too, and the combination gives Indy more flexibility about who to target next week.

DON'T NEED

With Richardson, Flacco and Sam Ehlinger on the roster, Indy looks pretty settled at quarterback and the offensive line's rebound season has made finding another starter a non-priority. The Colts also appear pretty satisfied at defensive tackle where they now have five veterans in a rotation led by Buckner.

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Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Indiana

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2404-EU-000029
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY P. HERTZ, DECEASED.
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/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2404-EU-000030
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IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2404-MI-000351
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
Alisha Pluris
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Alisha Pluris, whose mailing address is: 15655 W. 250 N., Deputy, IN 47230
in Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Alisha Pluris has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Allie Pluris. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 4th, 2024 at 10:30am.
Alisha Pluris
Date 4/11/24
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2302-MF-000148, wherein US Bank National Association as successor by merger to US Bank National Association ND, N.A was plaintiff and Sheila Barron Hamden, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Barron (now deceased), et. al., were the defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23 day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Jefferson County, Indiana: Lot No. 11 in Blankenship Block, in the Town of Kent.
More Commonly known as: 8298 West State Road 256, Madison, IN 47250 Parcel No. 39-07-32-443-015.000-011
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Elyssa M. Meade, Attorney No. #25352-64, Padgett Law Group, 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (850) 422-2520
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Republican, Township
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 39C01-2001-MF-00066, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Kenneth Glenwood Whalen, III, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
A part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Quarter Section 215 Feet South of the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence South with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 Feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 231 Feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 Feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 231 Feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.58 of an acre, more or less.
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39-14-01-000-027.000-002
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court in Cause No. 39D01-2311-MF-000962 wherein German American Bank, was Plaintiff, and Thomas Conard, Carrie Conard and Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on May 23, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Tract 1:
A part of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East, beginning 343 feet south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East; thence south along half-section line 208 feet to the Bacon Ridge Road; thence west along Bacon Ridge Road right-of-way, 208 feet to a point; thence north 208 feet to a point; thence east 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing I acre, more or less.
Tract 2:
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 11 East, Shelby Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, and a part of lands described in Deed Record 115, page 164, described as follows: Beginning at a nail in the Bacon Ridge Road at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 01°04'49" West, 660.78 feet along the Quarter Section line to a fence corner post at the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 89°23'16" West, 405.30 feet along the section line and a fence to an iron pin; thence South 02'05'55" West, 664.74 feet to a nail in Bacon Ridge Road passing a fence corner post at 382.1 feet; thence South 87°19' East, 441.83 feet along Bacon Ridge Road to THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Containing 6.342 acres, more or less.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM, 1 acre conveyed previously to the Grantee in Deed Record 174, page 264, and containing after said exception 5.342 acres.
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Parcel Nos. 39-02-32-000-005.000-013 and 39-02-32-000-006.000-013, Shelby Township
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuations or appraisement laws.
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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 39C01-2309-MF-000845, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, was Plaintiff, and Rodney D. Estes, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
See Exhibit A
More Commonly Known As: 231 Hendricks Street, Madison, IN 47250
39-08-27-111-063.000-007
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
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EXHIBIT A
The following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit:
All of Lot No. 45 in Tract No. 1, in Jenkins Plat of Block "C" in Koehler Heights Subdivision to the Town of North Madison, now Madison, Indiana.
ALSO: Being a part of Lot #45, Jenkins Plat of Block C, Koehler Heights Addition to the City of Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot #45; thence with the East line of said lot North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, (plat bearing), 80.00 feet to a railroad spike and the actual point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West, 75.00 feet to a steel T-bar on the West line of said lot; thence with said West line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub on the Southerly right-of-way of Broadlynn Street (now Hendricks Street 60 ft. R/W); thence with said right-of-way North 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East, 75.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub at the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way of said Broadlynn Street and the Westerly right-of-way of South Lincoln Street (now Ross Street 40 ft. R/W); thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7871.5 square feet. Subject to all legal rights-of-way and easements.
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Reds' bullpen secures win after injured starter Montas leaves

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Reds' bullpen picked up after starting pitcher Frankie Montas left the game in the first inning and Cincinnati shut out the Los Angeles Angels 3-0 on Sunday to sweep the series.

Montas was hit by a line drive by Taylor Ward and left the game with a bruised right forearm after 16 pitches. Brent Suter allowed four hits in 3 1/3 innings. Emilio Pagan (2-1) earned the win after allowing one hit in two innings.

Montas tracked the ball down and threw Ward out at first before leaving with the trainer.

"I was going to make the play regardless. I told myself get him out," Montas said. "I couldn't feel my hand, nothing. It swelled up right away.

The ball was clocked at 101 mph.

"I was trying to get out of the way. It didn't give me time," he said.

The five Reds relievers pitched 8 1/3 innings and allowed just six singles. The Reds infield turned in two double plays, including a stellar stop by Jeimer Candelario at third base.

Jose Soriano (0-3) did not allow a hit until there was one out in the sixth inning. Elly De La Cruz singled. Nick Martini reached on a error by Luis Rengifo. Christian Encarnacion-Strand doubled, and Candelario hit a triple to put the Reds up 3-0.

REDS 7, ANGELS 1

Elly De La Cruz hit a three-run homer, Nick Lodolo pitched 6 1/3 innings of one-run ball for his second quality start since coming off the injured list and the Cincinnati Reds snapped a three-game skid with a 7-1 win over the Los Angeles Angels on Friday night.

Besides the three-run shot in the eighth. De La Cruz manufactured another run with two outs in the second inning when the 22-year-old singled, stole second and third and scored on the errant throw to third by Angels catcher Logan O'Hoppe.

Lodolo (2-0) allowed a run and seven hits while striking out six after giving up just one hit in 5 2/3 innings against the White Six last Saturday in his first big league start in nearly a year.

The 26-year-old lefthander exited in the seventh Friday with one out and runners on second and third. Fernando Cruz came on and struck out Jo Adell and Zach Neto to end the threat.

Tyler Stephenson homered 433 feet into the upper deck in left field with two outs in the sixth. Anderson got the third out and departed with the Reds leading 2-1.

Then the wheels came off for the Angels.

Relievers Adam Cimber and José Cisnero allowed five Cincinnati runs in the eighth, including De La Cruz's sixth of the season.

REDS 7, ANGELS 5

Tyler Stephenson hit his first career grand slam in the first inning, Stuart Fairchild drove in two runs and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Angels 7-5 on Saturday night to take the first two games of the three-game interleague series.

Graham Ashcraft pitched into the sixth inning for the Reds, who were coming off a 7-1 win over the Angels on Friday night. The 26-year-old right-hander allowed all five Angels runs and five hits with four strikeouts and three walks.

Nick Martinez pitched three scoreless innings in relief, and Alexis Diaz got the Angels in order in the ninth for his third save of the season and 50th of his career.

The Reds jumped all over Angels starter Patrick Sandoval (1-3) in the first inning.

After giving up a run-scoring double to Stuart Fairchild, Sandoval walked Jeimer Candelario and Elly De La Cruz, sandwiched around a strikeout by Christian Encarnacion-Strand. That set up Stephenson's bases-loaded shot to right field that came down on the bullpen roof just inside the foul pole.

Elly De La Cruz finished with a career-high four walks.

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Mario Andretti offended by F1 rejection

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LONG BEACH, Calif. — Mario Andretti said Friday he was deeply offended by the language Formula One Management used in denying his family and General Motors the opportunity to join the global motorsports series.

The 1978 Formula 1 world champion posted on social media he was "devastated" when F1 rejected Andretti and General Motors in late January in their application to expand the current grid to accommodate a two-car American team.

The F1 rejection came after a six-month review of Andretti's application and the reasoning for the denial was taken personally by both Mario and Michael Andretti, as well as GM, which plans to partner with Andretti in F1 under its Cadillac brand.

Among F1's claims were that it did not believe Andretti would be a competitive team; that the Andretti name does not bring the value to the series that Michael Andretti believes it would; and that getting on the grid in the next two years would be a challenge Andretti has never faced before.

"I was offended, actually. I don't think we deserved that, to be honest with you," Mario Andretti said Friday at the Long Beach Grand Prix. "It's a big investment in the series, and you'd think they'd welcome that. Even the value of the series is more valuable with 11 teams than 10, so I don't know. Tell us what is really wrong."

As for F1 questioning GM's ability to provide an engine for the new team, only to also ask GM to find a team other than Andretti to partner with, Andretti took further exception.

"That's another offensive statement there. We're the ones that worked it out, and GM said it over and over, 'Andretti or nothing,' and then (F1) still tried to take it," Andretti said. "There's an undercurrent there that I don't understand, quite honestly, but if they want blood, well, I'm ready."

Andretti then pointed to his forearm and pretended to slice a vein to show his commitment to the F1 effort.

Andretti Cadillac last week opened a new facility for its F1 operation in Silverstone, England. The 48,000-square foot shop is operating and the team and GM maintain that "work continues at pace" on its attempt to enter F1. After the facility opening, the Andretti leadership group had one of its first official meetings with FOM — an email request late last year from F1's governing body to meet with Andretti went to an Andretti spam folder — and Andretti said the groups agreed to meet again next month at the Miami Grand Prix.

"We only had one meeting with them. That's a problem. We haven't had enough. I think that's why I really welcome our next meeting. You know, let's sit down," Andretti said. "There were some opportunities missed along the way, but we've got to look forward, not back. I'm remaining hopeful because we never stop working towards this. It was made clear that our work is at pace, and as you can see we're not just talking. We're putting brick and mortar together. We've shown that with the team that already has a place in Silverstone.

"We're trying to say 'We'll do whatever you ask of us. We'll do whatever is there. Now, if you think of something, you tell us,' " Andretti continued. "But they haven't told us yet except for some excuses like, 'Oh we don't want you coming on, we don't want you to be embarrassed.' But we don't want to embarrass ourselves, and the fact is General Motors has made it so clear that they're excited about this project. They have a long-term commitment there, and I don't know what else we can do.

"The rules say that 11 or 12 teams is legal," said Andretti, who added the team is committed to fielding entries in F2 and F3 to facilitate some American talents. "We're all-in, and I don't know what else to do."

Andretti, who won 12 F1 races and one championship, is considered one of the greatest drivers of all time and said he's treated with respect at F1 events. He doesn't understand why the same courtesy is not extended to his son, Michael, who ran 13 races in one ill-fated, shortened 1993 season. Michael Andretti's mark was made in American open-wheel racing, and like his father, he's considered among the greatest.

"I still don't know what the reasons are because let's be reasonable. We're all racers. We all are professionals. We're trying to advance the cause for all of us," Andretti said. "I've never been disrespected as a person face-to-face, but it's been at a distance, and I don't think we deserve that."

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